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# Connecticut College

## Alumnae News



*photograph by Murray Barnes*

NEW LONDON RAILROAD STATION

AUGUST 1957



## Calendar for the Year 1957-58

### NOVEMBER

27 Thanksgiving recess begins.

### DECEMBER

1 Thanksgiving recess ends.

19 Christmas recess begins.

### JANUARY

5 Christmas recess ends.

### FEBRUARY

5 Second semester begins.

28 ALUMNAE COUNCIL ON CAMPUS.

### MARCH

1, 2 ALUMNAE COUNCIL ON CAMPUS.

28 Spring recess begins.

### APRIL

9 Spring recess ends.

### JUNE

8 Commencement.

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**Cover:** *New London Railroad Station, gateway for generations of students to New England and Conn. College's tradition of plain living and high thinking (suitably mixed with fun and frolic). Station, built in 1885, was designed by famed architect H. H. Richardson. Its clean, simple lines made it architecturally significant, especially by contrast with the over-ornamentation of other public buildings of the period. It is pictured in various books on architecture.*

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## Executive Board of the Alumnae Association

*President:* AGNES B. LEAHY '21, 222 East 57th St., New York, N. Y.

*First Vice President:* SARAH PITHOUSE BECKER '27, 112 Buck Lane, Haverford, Pa.

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*Chairman of Nominating Committee:* LUCILLE CAIN DALZELL '33, 2475 Wellington Rd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

*Chairman of Finance Committee:* FLORENCE HOPPER LEAVICK '27, Tudor City Place, New York

*Acting Executive Secretary for 1957-58:* CHARLOTTE BECKWITH CRANE '25, Connecticut College, New London

## Editorial Board of the Alumnae News

ROLDAN NORTHUP CAMERON '51, Ford Hill Road, Whippany, N. J.

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HENRIETTA OWENS ROGERS '28, Lone Tree Farm, New Canaan

CAROL CHAPPELL '41, *Business Manager*, Box 263, New London.

KATHRYN MOSS '24, Editor, Connecticut College, New London.

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DEAN BURDICK last June announced her resignation, to become effective in June 1958. In order that all alumnae might have the same information which was given to faculty and administration, we asked Dean Burdick's permission to print her letter sent to the members of those groups. The letter follows:

Office of the Dean  
June 19, 1957

## TO MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION:

Although formal announcement of my retirement from the College in June 1958 will be made later, I wish to be the first to let you know of my decision lest the news reach you less directly.

My plan to retire somewhat before the age of sixty-five is one of long standing, dating back to the nineteen-thirties. It has been hastened by an occasional health problem and delayed by frequent financial ones. There has seemed to be no good time either for making the break or for announcing it. However, I made the decision as to a definite date for retirement five years ago against President Park's arguments, despite the extraordinary generosity of the Board of Trustees, and against a background of deep personal satisfaction in working harmoniously with so many — administration and staff, colleagues, alumnae and students.

My reasons for telling you of my plans now and in this way, in addition to the one given at the outset, are twofold: (1) to free the College to look for and make a replacement, and (2) to avoid the personal strain of discussion of my decision this spring when the pressures of college work required the complete energies of us all.

Since I wish to make as positive a contribution as possible next year, I bespeak your cooperation to that end. There will be much work to do and little enough time in which to do it.

Thank you all.

E. ALVERNA BURDICK

NEEDLESS to say, countless individual alumnae will find themselves unable and unwilling to adjust to the prospect of the campus without Dean Burdick. As for the Alumnae Association and its meetings on and off campus — Alumnae Day, Alumnae Council, board meetings, committee meetings, Annual Meetings, Reunion picnics, class dinners, and club meetings hither and yon—how much of color and substance will be missing!



## RELATIVES - CLASS OF 1961

<i>Students</i>	<i>Relatives</i>	
Allen, Nancy	Sarah Kellogg '59	cousin
Burrowes, Catherine	Mariby Burrowes '58	sister
Cleaveland, Dorothy	Dorothy Wadhams Cleaveland '37	mother
Crampton, Gail	Frances Keller Mills '50	cousin
Davidson, Helen Leigh	Margaret Branshaw '52	cousin-in-law
Dunlaevy, Anne	Virginia Parker ex '24	cousin
Earle, Elizabeth	Anne Hutton '59	cousin
Fleming, Patricia	Amelia Green Fleming '29	mother
Flug, Barbara	Joan Weissman '46	cousin
Foster, Robin	Frances Brook Foster '30	mother
Guida, Martha	Anna Cofrancesco Guida '31	mother
Haber, Marion	Marjorie Maas Haber '36	mother
	Natalie Maas '40	aunt
Hadley, Barbara	Winifred Egbert Brown '25	aunt
Hambleton, Caroline	Betsy Froment '60	cousin
Higgins, Deborah	Evelyn Carlough Higgins '33	mother
	Emroy Carlough Roehrs '37	aunt
Horwitz, Linda	Sylvia Dworski '35	aunt
	Sally B. Lewis Ganz '48	cousin
Hubbell, Jean	Ruth Seanor Hubbell '32	mother
Karslake, Joan	Katherine King Karslake '26	mother
Keating, Sheila	Gertrude Siskin '29 (deceased)	cousin
Keefe, Patricia	Anna Coleman Keefe '31	mother
	Kathryn Coleman Sullivan '37	aunt
	Dorothy C. Keefe '31	aunt
Knudsen, Judith	Florence McConnell Knudsen '38	mother
Manuel, Cornelia	Mary Anna Lemon Meyer '42	aunt-in-law
Mapes, Judith	Blanche Mapes '37	cousin
McKown, Deborah	Marguerite F. McKown '31	mother
McNeilly, Gail A.	Dorothy Roberts McNeilly '25	mother
Moulton, Miriam	Martha Johnson '33	aunt
Negri, Barbara	Mary Ann Rossi '52	cousin
Noble, Deborah	Margretta Briggs Noble '28	mother
Patrono, Laurie	Barbara Hess Patrono '38	mother
Pearce, Margaret	Judith Pearce '57	sister
Pomeroy, Leslie	Polly Alling '59	step-sister
Pope, Wendy	Molly Scribner Pope '28	mother
Scaramella, Angela	Anna Cofrances Guida '31	aunt
Scranton, Sheila	Jacqueline Jenks '56	cousin
	Deborah Jenks '59	cousin
Squibb, Marilyn	Fay Irving Squibb '37	mother
Sumner, Joan	Gail Sumner '58	sister
Tally, Sue	Helen Beach Merwin '34	mother
	Virginia Newberry	cousin
Troast, Susan	Kate Webster Troast '54	cousin-in-law
Truebner, Wendy	Elise Nieschlag Truebner '36	mother
Warinner, Bette	Flora Ann Lewis Warinner '56	sister-in-law
Warner, Judith	Bernelle Curtis '57	cousin
Zahniser, Margarethe	Emily Louise Dickey Zahniser '29	mother
	Emily L. D. Zahniser '59	sister



## Part-Time Leave, Temporary Appointment Announced

**K**ATHRYN MOSS, Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association, is on partial leave for the year 1957-58. She will edit the Alumnae News, and serve as consultant to the Association. Later this fall she will visit in North Carolina, and in Kentucky, from which latter state classmates will remember she came to College.

The Executive Board members are happy on behalf of the Alumnae Association, to be able to make possible for Kay this long delayed and well deserved "partial Sabbatical."

**C**HARLOTTE BECKWITH CRANE '25, of Larchmont, New York, as the Executive Board is also pleased to announce, will be the Acting Executive Secretary and Director of the Alumnae Fund during Kay's leave. Charlotte has long been active in Alumnae Association work, having been President of the Association, member of the Finance Committee, President of the Westchester Club, to list some of her alumnae activities. She, with her husband Perry, who died suddenly last winter, has also been active in many community affairs in Westchester County.

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### NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF

September, 1957

#### JOHN KENT

Professor of Zoology

Franklin College, A.B., 1941; Cornell University, Ph.D., 1949  
Assistant in Zoology, Cornell University, 1941-1942; 1945-1949  
Instructor in Anatomy, University of Michigan Medical School, 1949-1943

Assistant Professor, 1953-1957

Publications: Numerous articles in various periodicals, among them: Proc. Indiana Acad. Sci., Anat. Rec., Proc. Soc. Exp. Biol. Med., Univ. Mich., Med. Bul.

#### THE REVEREND GORDON P. WILES

Associate Professor of Religion and Chairman of Chapel Activities; Rhodes University, South Africa, A.B., 1929; A.M., 1935 Westminster College, Cambridge Seminary Diploma, 1934; Cambridge University, England, A.B., 1933; A. M. (Hons. Theology), 1944. Decorations M.C. (1941), M.B.E. (1945)

Secretary: Students Christian Association, South Africa, 1936-1938

Chaplain: South African Forces, 1940-1944; (Prisoner of War 1941-1944)

Pastorates at: Manchester, England; Alice and Fort Beaufort, South Africa, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa; London, England; Caldwell and Newark, New Jersey.

Publications: Articles in religious periodicals.

#### JOHN HOLLANDER

Lecturer in English

Columbia College, A.B., 1950; Columbia University, M.A., 1952  
Teaching Assistant, Indiana University, 1952-1954

Publications in Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism, 1956; Partisan Review, 1957 and other poetry, articles and reviews 1955-1957.

#### JARED L. DARLINGTON

Instructor in Philosophy

Swarthmore College, A.B., 1954; Yale University, M.A. 1956; Ph.D., 1957

Publications: Articles in Ideas 1955 and 1957.

#### BENJAMIN W. LABAREE

Instructor in History

Yale University, A.B., 1950; Harvard University, Ph.D., 1957

Instructor, Phillips Exeter Academy, 1950-1952; Teaching fellow and tutor, Harvard University, 1954-1957.

Publications: Editor of Essex Institute Historical Collections and author of several articles therein and articles in AJA, Jan. 1951.

#### JOHN L. MILLER

Instructor in Religion

Columbia University, A.B., 1951; Harvard University, S.T.B., 1954, S.T.M., 1955, Th.D., 1957.

Teaching Fellow and Tutor in Divinity, Harvard University, 1956-1957.

#### PAULINE MONZ MILLER

Instructor in Botany

Pennsylvania State University, B.S., 1952; University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D., 1956

Instructor, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts 1956-1957

#### CHARLES GILBERT YOUNG

Instructor in Physics

Elizabethtown College, A.B., University of Connecticut, M.S., 1956

Graduate teaching assistant, University of Connecticut, 1955-1957

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*Marion Nichols Arnold '32, devastating wearer of pearls, eyelashes, picture hat. Note waistline, hemline in picture below.*

*CLASS OF 1932 — At its Twenty-fifth last June cavorted in coon coats, hemlines confusingly varied as to length. "Never had a better time," reported all present.*





## Fortieth Anniversary to be Celebrated

The Connecticut Section of the Classical Association of New England will be held on the campus on Saturday, October 19. The meeting will mark the fortieth anniversary of the first meeting of this Section held on the Connecticut College campus in 1917.

Headquarters will be at Williams Memorial Institute. Mr. Arthur P. Bove, Editor of the Windham County Observer, will preside. President Park will give an address of welcome, and Professor G. L. Hendrickson of Yale will respond for the Section. Professor Hendrickson, who attended the meeting in 1917, was a member of the Clas-

sical faculty in the early days of the College.

Dean Wilma Kerby-Miller of Radcliffe College will speak briefly in the morning on "A College Dean Looks at the Classics in the Curriculum." An extended panel discussion will follow on the Latin curriculum at the second year level in school.

In the afternoon a Yale group, headed by Dr. Lawrence Richardson, will describe in an illustrated lecture the American Academy in Rome excavations at the Italian hill town of Cosa.



*32's Class Dinner picture indicates relaxed enjoyment by all of each other and the occasion. Strange effect in center window is not photograph of atomic blast, but is reflection of explosion of flashlight bulb.*



## Receipts 1956-57 Budget

### Unrestricted:

Individuals .....	\$24,322.54	
Clubs .....	2,258.10	
Non-Alumnae .....	45.00	
Refunds .....	231.08	
In Memoriam .....	45.00	26,901.72

### Restricted:

College—Gen. Use .....	2,022.00	
S A C .....	1,308.00	
Scholarship .....	1,114.18	
Armstrong Fund .....	15.00	
Commuters' Dinner Fund .....	225.00	4,684.18
		31,585.90

### Disbursements:

Salaries and Taxes .....	12,103.83
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### Alumnae Fund:

Printing .....	468.35	
Postage .....	668.21	
Envelopes .....	231.89	
Cuts, Photos .....	18.60	
Supplies .....	26.01	
Telephone .....	1.40	1,414.46

### Alumnae News:

Printing .....	2,871.14	
Mailing .....	62.56	
Cuts, Photos .....	404.54	
Envelopes, Cards .....	10.00	3,348.24

### Travel:

Tickets, Taxis .....	1,064.05	
Hotels .....	371.75	
Meals .....	304.56	1,740.36

### Operating Expenses:

Supplies .....	260.55	
Tel. & Tel. ....	396.31	
Postage .....	817.41	
Printing .....	658.35	
Bonding .....	25.00	
Dues, Regist. ....	133.29	
Xmas, Flowers, etc. ....	60.18	
Petty Cash .....	80.00	2,431.09

### Equipment:

Equipment .....	311.32	311.32
Parts & Supplies .....	18.23	
Maintenance .....	202.02	220.25

Total Disbursements .....	21,569.55
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Restricted gifts already paid to College .....	10,016.35
	300.00

Savings Bank for retirement account .....	9,716.35
	690.00

Checkbook balance .....	9,026.35
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Amount of Unrestricted money in excess of \$25,000.00 budgeted for year .....	1,901.72	
Remainder of Restricted as above less \$300.00 already sent to college .....	4,384.18	6,285.90
Amount due Colege .....		6,285.90
Cash on hand .....		2,740.45
Savings Bank Accounts:		
Revolving Fund .....	\$20,000.00	
<b>Reserve Fund:</b>		
Bank Interest .....	1,536.62	
Un. Ex. Budget .....	4,187.69	
Retirement .....	1,388.00	
Deprec., etc. ....	1,190.01	
Contingency .....	1,075.54	9,327.86
Katherine Blunt Fellowship .....	437.18	
Total .....	\$29,765.04	

Respectfully submitted  
Carol L. Chappell  
Treasurer

I have made an audit of the books of Connecticut College Alumnae Association for the year ended June 30, 1957. The above figures, in my opinion, correctly reflect the financial condition of the Association at June 30th 1957.

July 24, 1957

Michael J. DeVito  
Public Accountant

## NEW FACULTY

(Continued from page 5)

### LEICESTER BRADNER

Visiting Professor of English, (Part-time)

Yale University, A.B., 1920; Ph.D., 1926

Instructor, Union College, Schenectady, 1924-1925; Instructor,  
Assistant Professor, Professor, Brown University, 1926-

Publications: *Life and Poems of Richard Edwards*, New Haven,  
1927, *Musae Anglicanae: A History of Anglo-Latin Poetry*,  
New York, 1940; *Edmund Spenser and the Faerie Queene*,  
Chicago, 1948; *The Latin Poems of Thomas More*, ed.  
with C. A. Lynch, Chicago, 1953.

### HENRY B. RICHARDSON

Visiting Professor of French (Part-time)  
Ph.D.

Associate Professor Emeritus, French & Romance Philology,  
Yale University

Publications: Zola's *L'Attaque du Moulin* (Holt); *Outline of  
French Grammar* (Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1930, 1942,  
revised edition 1950) and many articles in journals.

### SIDONIF CASSIRER

Lecturer in German (Part-time)

Hunter College, A.B., 1948; Yale University, M.A., 1950;  
Ph.D., 1957

Assistant, Yale University, 1949-1951; Instructor, Connecticut  
College, 1953; Assistant Professor, Skidmore College,

1955; Extension Lecturer, Brown University, 1955-1956;  
Instructor, Mount Holyoke College, 1956-1957.

### SUZANNE C. LOWITT

Lecturer in History (Part-time)

University of Minnesota, A.B., 1941; The Johns Hopkins Uni-  
versity, M.A., 1948; Ph.D., 1952

Instructor, Goucher College, 1951; Research, Library of Con-  
gress, 1952-1953; Instructor, McCoy College of the Johns  
Hopkins University (part-time), 1952-1953; Instructor,  
Mitchell College, New London (part-time), 1954-1957.

### HERBERT A. PERLUCK

Instructor in English (part-time)

Iowa State College, B.S., 1948; Brown University, M.A., 1950;  
Ph.D., 1955

Instructor, Brown University, 1950-1951; 1952-1955; Assistant  
Professor, Rhode Island College of Education, 1955-1957

### MARGARET T. KENT

Assistant in Zoology (part-time)

Franklin College, A.B., 1940

Secretary, Librarian, Research Assistant, American Federation  
of State, County, and Municipal Employees, 1940-1944;  
Laboratory Assistant, Connecticut College, 1955-1956.



# ALUMNAE FUND CAMPAIGN FOR 1956-57

Report as of June 30, 1957

2383—Individual alumnae contributors .....	\$24,650.54	Average gift per alumna (grad) \$12.20
graduates — 2034		
non-grads — 349		
3 Alumnae .....	260.00	
17 Clubs .....	5,177.28	% grad. contributors 43%
9 Classes .....	4,533.00	
4 Memorials .....	185.00	
7 Non-alumnae .....	230.00	Campaign sponors—29 \$3.985.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>\$35,035.82</b>	

Class	CONTRIBUTORS		% Contrib.	Rank	Amount
	graduates	non-graduates			
'19 .....	33	4	53%	9	\$462.00
'20 .....	25	5	39%	23	398.00
'21 .....	24	5	60%	2	475.00
'22 .....	17	1	43%	17	156.00
'23 .....	48	7	57%	5	692.50
'24 .....	30	1	35%	32	412.40
'25 .....	32	4	49%	11	496.00
'26 .....	35	6	46%	15	688.50
'27 .....	40	7	39%	22	642.00
'28 .....	69	7	55%	7	714.50
'29 .....	36	5	36%	31	333.00
'30 .....	40	6	38%	26	488.00
'31 .....	41	8	32%	35	823.00
'32 .....	53	5	47%	13	881.00
'33 .....	41	1	37%	27	434.50
'34 .....	41	4	36%	30	413.00
'35 .....	42	3	37%	28	404.50
'36 .....	47	11	36%	29	727.25
'37 .....	46	7	33%	33	824.50
'38 .....	52	9	40%	19	790.00
'39 .....	50	12	39%	21	700.00
'40 .....	79	9	54%	8	950.00
'41 .....	90	16	58%	4	1,191.25
'42 .....	72	16	45%	16	826.00
'43 .....	83	17	60%	1	803.40
'44 .....	58	17	47%	14	542.50
'45 .....	89	25	59%	3	1,111.50
'46 .....	82	10	48%	12	723.50
'47 .....	62	16	40%	20	598.50
'48 .....	59	11	32%	36	521.00
'49 .....	63	13	33%	34	812.14
'50 .....	73	13	38%	25	789.00
'51 .....	86	9	56%	6	717.50
'52 .....	54	9	29%	37	464.60
'53 .....	59	10	38%	24	1,053.00
'54 .....	76	9	50%	10	663.50
'55 .....	59	14	42%	18	539.50
'56 .....	48	9	29%	38	340.00
'57 x .....	.....	2	.....	....	10.00
'58 x .....	.....	6	.....	....	38.00
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2034</b>	<b>349</b>			<b>\$24,650.54</b>

## FIRST TEN CLASSES IN RANK

1 .....	1943	3 .....	1945	5 .....	1923	7 .....	1928	9 .....	1919
2 .....	1921	4 .....	1941	6 .....	1951	8 .....	1940	10 .....	1954

Total number of contributors — 2383

Total receipts as of June 30, 1957 — \$24,650.54



# Class Notes

Editor of Class Notes: Mrs. Huber Clark (Marion Vibert '24)  
East Main Street, Stockbridge, Mass.

## 1919

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Enos B. Comstock (Juline Warner), 176 Highwood Ave., Leonia, N. J.

*Charlotte Keefe Durham*, College Trustee, is still head of the Dalton School in NYC and enjoys both responsibilities thoroughly. She has also just completed her term as president of the Guild of Independent Schools of New York City. Her sister, *Mildred Keefe Smiddy*, is serving as executive secretary of the Chapman Foundation, a fund established for scholarships to help deserving students of New London and adjacent communities to obtain education in colleges of their choice. Mildred lives in the same charming home near the lighthouse, where '19 spent the afternoon at the last reunion.

*Julie Hatch*, with a coterie of fellow workers from Vermont, and *Winona Young* of Hartford were among those attending the New England Child Welfare League conference in Hartford this spring. As soon as school closed, Caldwell, N. J. High School librarian *Mildred White* left for her summer home in Vermont, for the vacation months. *Florence Carns* keeps active indoors and out, with LWV, church work and the house and garden of her East Berlin home to claim her time.

It has been a gratifying personal experience to belong to our local Bergen County Club of CC Alumnae and to keep in touch with campus through our alumnae and our programs, Miss Dilley in the fall and Miss Oakes last spring. In February, we tried a finger painting party in our studio, which proved a rather novel experience for most of the alumnae. With the sale of the family home in Beacon Falls last winter and Mother's coming to Leonia to live, I did not spend much time in Connecticut this summer, but got better acquainted with "great-grandson" Paul Faille, 4 mos., after my return from the National Education Association Centennial Convention in Philadelphia in July.

1919 is saddened to learn of the passing of *Ruth Potter* last winter in New London after a prolonged period of frail health.

## 1920

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. J. Bennett Cooper (Margaret Davies), P. O. Box 135, West Lawn, Reading, Pa.

*Kathryn Hulbert Hall's* son David was married in April to Janet Taylor in Roslindale, Mass., and Kay tells me the wedding was lovely. Her son John, a senior at Wesleyan next year, was best man and her son-in-law an usher. David served in the Air Force after graduation from Harvard and is associated with John Hancock Insurance Co. in Boston, where the young people have an apartment on Beacon Hill. Kay attended reunion at Harvard with her husband this year. She enjoys her full-time job as reading specialist at the Wellesley Senior High School but was looking forward to her Nantucket vacation.

*Edith Linholm Baldwin's* son Tyler was married in May to Frances Steane of West Hartford. Frances is a CC graduate, which means Teed has two CC daughters-in-law. Tyler entered the Navy upon graduation from Wesleyan and on completion of his service went to Harvard Business School. He and his bride live on Staten Island.

*Joan Munro Odell's* new grandson, David Charles Odell, was born in March. Bruce and Doris have two boys and two girls. Joan hears from Lillian Shadd Elliott, CC '19, who has left Occidental College in Los Angeles and is working for one of the large department stores in Pasadena. Lil sees *Hazel Woodhull*, *Mary Irwin*, *Dot Marvin*, *Jo Sutton* and *Dot Wulf* quite often. Joan spent her vacation with *Jessie Menzies* and *Phil* in Petersburg, Va. last summer and *Agnes Mae* and *Charlie Clark* stopped there this winter on their way to Florida. *Jessie* writes that they like Virginia but miss their old friends up north.

*Eunice Gates Collier* ex '20 and *Doug* are back in Montreal after an extended trip to England. I heard from a mutual friend in New Jersey that the Colliers are soon coming to Connecticut to live.

*Betty Rumney Poteat* and *John* went to Cleveland in June, and while *John* attended to business, *Betty* visited *Alice Horrax Schell* and *Fred* in their charming new home and *Betty*, *Al* and *Helen Gage Carter* met for lunch one day. They had a good

visit and made plans to come to reunion in '58, picking me up en route.

The sympathy of the entire class is extended to *Emma Wippert Pease* who lost her husband in January after a sudden heart attack. *Emma* writes that she is fine and is keeping to her regular schedule, although she has not done any more writing, which she hopes to get back to. She has taken a refresher course in driving and can now take the car out, but still has difficulty parking.

## 1921

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Ruth Bassett, (Ruth McCollum), Mansfield Depot, Conn.

Born: to Lt. Truxtun and Jacqueline Durant Baldwin a daughter, *Caroline Elizabeth*, May 7, first grandchild of *Helen Rich Baldwin* ex '21; to *William and Nancy Schiebel Bassett* a first child, *Claudia Louise*, Apr. 12, fourth grandchild, third granddaughter of *Ruth McCollum Bassett*.

From the President's office, we have learned that in her will *Marguerite Paul* left to the college a bequest which according to her wishes has been added to the general College fund.

I was able to attend Commencement Weekend when *Beverly Vahlteich*, Ella's daughter, received her B. A. as a member of the class of '57. My daughter *Harriet* '51 and husband (with daughter *Karen*) of Danvers, Mass. were also present. Four-year old *Karen* puzzled when asked, "Are you coming to Connecticut College?" answered, "Why, I'm already here."

*Helen Rich Baldwin* wrote, "I have two children. *Wyla Rich Baldwin*, born Jan. 23, '26, married to a young engineer, *Kenneth W. Martin* and living in Media, Pa. Our son, Lt. Truxtun Rich Baldwin, lived in Dayton, Ohio, is project officer of the McDonnell Convertiplane and the Bell Helicopter XH-40. *Irving* (Helen's husband) is government representative and coordinator for his company, Bonser, Inc., Chicago, Ill. We have been here in Washington for six years and love it. *Marion Adams Taylor* has two granddaughters, *Harriet Johnson Lynn* one grandson, and *Edith Sheridan Brady*, two grandchildren."

## 1924

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Huber A. Clark (Marion Vibert), Box 578, Stockbridge, Mass.

*Elizabeth Bangs Hoadley* ex '24 has two daughters. The elder, *Nancy Ellen*, graduated from Northfield and Stanford University and was married Dec. 22, '46 to *Robert Clymer Brooke* of Philadelphia. Both the young people are working on their Master's at Stanford, living in Menlo Park,



Cal. The younger daughter, Janice Louise, graduated from Northfield in June and hopes to go to Stanford also. Elizabeth's husband owns and manages Art Kelley's Marine Sales in Devon, Conn. She is an ardent garden clubber, is an accredited judge, and is much interested in conservation.

*Iola Marin Matthews'* son Bill was married last June and Ann (see notes for '54) this June. The Matthews have bought a house in Connecticut to use summers and weekends, possibly to live in later. *Julia Morrissey Fuller* has moved to Bronxville, N. Y. *Ann Rogoff Cohen* is still helping her physician husband in his office and is active in Eastern Star work. *Margaret Wells* is Senior Assistant, Professional Grade, at North Adams (Mass.) Public Library. During the past year *Elizabeth Wigfall Root* has acquired a very nice daughter-in-law and a grandson, Walter Richard Root. *Gladys Westerman Greene* has recently been visited by her daughter Joan and grandson Davy, a big handsome child for his age (2½) who loves horses as both Joan and Glad always have. Son Stephen launched his 22 foot Chriscraft speedboat on the waterfront and they look forward to exploring all the interesting bays, inlets and creeks. Glad joined the Chestertown Garden Club in November, had charge of the eight artistic arrangement classes for the annual show in May and won a second, an honorable mention and a third for her own arrangements.

From Glad and Katy Hamblet, I received the following report on reunion. Those returning were: *Grace Church*, as assistant director of hospital science at the Eastern Area headquarters of the Red Cross in Alexandria, Va., who at the banquet gave an interesting talk about her 14 years with the Red Cross and her trip abroad visiting hospitals in Germany, France, Austria, and travelling in Rome, Athens, and Istanbul; *Dorothea Cramer*, still a librarian; *Helen Douglas North*; *Virginia Eggleston Smith*, who now lives in Darien with her three sons; *Merial Cornelius Carton*, who has four children—two daughters married, a son in Germany, a son at Villanova, and four grandchildren; *Madeleine Foster Conklin*; *Helen Frost*, who says she is an old maid who has had only one job and can't wait to be pensioned off; *Katherine Hamblet*; *Virginia Hays Fisher*, newly moved to Hamden, Conn., though only a few blocks from where she was, who serves as liaison with the LWV on their conservation committee and whose son is a junior at Dartmouth—a geology major; *Amy Hilker Biggs*, just retired after 32 years in the public schools of Long Is-

land—20 of them in the guidanace field, whose husband was ordained as an Episcopal minister on June 22, '57 and is now assistant to the rector of the Church of the Advent, Westbury, L. I., and whose stepson, in the Air Force in England, became the father of a daughter in April, '57; *Elizabeth Hollister*, who teaches in New London; *Elizabeth Holmes Baldwin*; *Gloria Hollister Anable*, a banquet speaker, who told of her conservation work with the Mianus River Gorge tract of land, named Monte Gloria for her; *Elinor Hunkin Torpey*, who says 54 is too old for reunions; *Marion Sanford*; *Aura Kepler*; *Edith Langenbacher Breede*; *Emily Mehafey Lowe*, youngest looking at reunion; *Kathryn Moss*; *Harriet Warner*, who spoke at the banquet about her work and experiences in the college nursery school; *Catherine Wells Duncan*; *Gladys Westerman Greene*; *Lucille Wittke Morgan*, whose daughter in Newton, Ct., has two children, Jane Morgan Hubbard 2½ and John Hubbard, Jr., 9 mos., whose son is back in college after his navy years, and who is now working in an office herself and preferring it to selling though she still does not find time for the painting, gardening, refinishing furniture she would like to do; *Agnes Jones Staebner*, whose daughter, son-in-law and grandson are living with her; *Janet Freston Dean*, who has a son and daughter and four grandsons.

All were comfortably housed in Mary Harkness with '22 and '23 but some found boards under the mattresses, making the cots rather hard. Old time movies and songs occupied Friday evening after a buffet supper in the new Williams Memorial Institute building. A help-yourself breakfast preceded the meeting where '24 gave \$536 to the college unrestricted and \$100 for the student-alumnae building in memory of Dot Hubbell. An outside lunch, visiting people, new buildings and Ocean Beach, seeing one Yale-Harvard race followed. Then came the banquet in a small dining room on the second floor of the Mohican. New officers were elected: president, *Helen Douglass North*; vice president and reunion chairman, *Dorothea Cramer*; secretary-treasurer, *Katherine Hamblet*; class agent, *Amy Hilker Biggs*; class correspondent, *Elizabeth McDougall Palmer*. Cards were sent to *Marie Jester Watrous*, who is ill with phlebitis, and to *Catherine Holmes Brandow*.

## 1925

Correspondent, Mrs. Edmund J. Bernard (Mary Auwood), 3044 East Roosevelt Road, Phoenix, Arizona c/o T. S. Trigg

On May 3 Marie-Anne Beguin was born in Geneva, Switzerland, to *Grace Bennet*

*Nuveen's* daughter Margie, making Grace the lucky grandparent of three, one granddaughter and two grandsons. *Emily Warner* moved to Cleveland in January '57 to work for the YWCA as Associate Executive Director in charge of finance and business administration. *Beryl Gelhaar Culver* received her MA in Education at Stanford University in 1953. Her son was graduated from Stanford School of Humanities in 1954. Now out of the army, having completed his tour of duty, he was married on March 16, 1957 and is living in San Francisco. Beryl continues to live in Palo Alto where she teaches in an elementary school.

*Thelma Burnham* finds time to be on the Nominating Committee for '25 even though she holds a full time position at a Hartford bank, has a class one night a week, insurance work two nights a week along with NSA and AAUW activities and invests some hours in things that are just fun and relaxation. *Gertrude Noyes* took off to Florida for a spring vacation. *Ellen McGrath* and *Jane Nevers* timed their Arkansas holiday to include race week.

*Phyllis Jayme* gave me a nice evening before I left Evanston—dinner at "The Homestead" and Garson Kamin's superb travelogue in color of South Africa presented in Scott Hall on the Northwestern University Evanston campus. As I have friends living in South Africa, Phyllis' choice was a happy one.

## 1926

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Frank A. Boehler (Margaret F. Ebsen), 3299 Hudson Boulevard, Jersey City 7, N. J.

Married: *Theodosia Hewlett* to Richard W. Stickney on April 18. Teddy and Dick celebrated their marriage with a few friends at the Buffalo Yacht Club. They stayed for a while at the Norfolk (Va.) Yacht Club and then went back to their respective jobs in Buffalo. Since then the main objective has been "all hands" for "fitting" out of the boat and getting it into the water. The first run up Buffalo Harbor was a success. Teddy is continuing her work as Dean of Students at the Erie County Technical Institute, where she instructs in Psychology and Industrial and Labor Relations.

*Larry Ferris Ayers* and Pat, her husband, took a Caribbean cruise in January and are planning to go to Europe in July where they will eventually join their daughter Patsy, who is studying German Literature in Berlin on a fellowship.

*Gail McCloskey Miller* ex '26 has a son in college and a married daughter. Gail and her husband made a trip East recently and



got as far as New Jersey but were too homesick to go on to New England. Colorado is IT!

*Barbara Brooks Bixby's* son graduated from Dartmouth on June 9, was married on June 12 to Betsy Johnson of Swampscott, Mass., and reported for Army duty July 1. Daughter Liz will be married in September. Babs has occasionally seen *Tish Burt Barker* in Hanover, as Tish is married to a Dartmouth graduate. *Imo Hostetler Thompson* visited Babs last summer.

*Jean Gillette Smith* visited her sister *Harriet Gillette Reynolds* in California. Both of Jean's boys are through college and married. Harriet has a young daughter.

*Att Muirhead Kimball* and husband Lou have moved to Jacksonville, Fla. Their youngest daughter Jill was married in June.

*DD Low Hovey*, husband Alan and daughter Joyce toured Europe for six months and then DD and Alan spent the winter in Florida and Nassau. Joyce was married in July when her fiance returned from Army duty in Japan. A year ago DD and Alan took a trip to Bermuda, arriving during a hurricane which severely damaged *Betsy Linsley Hollis'* home. When things calmed down, DD and Betsy were able to do some real visiting. *Annette Ebsen O'Neill* and her husband Shane entertained DD, Alan and the Boehlers at a Sunday dinner in their New York apartment when the Hoveys spent a weekend with the Boehlers.

*Dot Brooks Cobb's* oldest son graduated from MIT in June. *Fran Robinson O'Brien's* daughter, our class baby, is married and living near Fran. Her son is working in New York City.

*Helen Farnsworth Schneidewind's* two daughters are married. The eldest lives in Connecticut and has two little boys. The younger settled in Scarsdale, N. Y., after a two months' European trip following her husband's discharge from the Marines.

*Rosky Beebe Cochran* entertained a CC group at luncheon in New York last Spring. Rosky had come up from Radnor the day before to attend the CC Theater Benefit. Guests were *Anne Ebsen Buckley '31*, *Maddie Smith Gibson*, *Annette Ebsen O'Neill* and your correspondent.

On May 17 *Peg Smith Hall* acquired another grandson, Graham and Ann Hall's second child. Peg was kept busy taking care of the three-year-old while Ann was in the hospital. Peg sees *Betty Damerel Gongaware* at the College concerts.

*Sis Angier Thiel* spent most of these past two years being Chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the Woman's Ass'n of the First Congregational Church of Wellesley Hills. Her son Jerry, who is

attending Proctor Academy, was going to Europe this summer with a group of 15 boys and girls. Sis and daughter Joan, who attends Beaver Country Day School, expected to swim and golf at their cottage on Buzzards Bay. The Boston Alumnae Chapter held its final meeting of the year with a box luncheon on the terrace of the Thiel home. Sis spent part of March in Miami where her husband was attending a convention. She hoped to get in touch with *Helen Hood Diefendorf* who now has a winter home in Naples, Fla., but decided the distance was too great. Helen's daughter, *Caroline D. Smith '55* has a new baby boy and her daughter *Gretchen* has just been elected president of Student Government at CC. Daughter *Virginia* is transferring from Briarcliff to Skidmore next year.

*Carmen Guenard McGuire* has a son who is a freshman at Harvard and one who is a freshman in junior high. *Betsy Linsley Hollis*, who lives in Bermuda, has two sons: Tony, who graduated this June from St. Andrews School, Delaware, and is entering Trinity College in Hartford in September; Stuart, who is at Saltus Grammar School "excelling in bugling rather than studies." Betsy and Carlyle belong to a sailboat club on Harrington Sound and every Thursday watch the Bermuda dinghy races. They are also involved in large "do it yourself" projects around their home. Betsy's gardening stops with the advent of summer until next November when once again it will be "brilliant and lovely." *Anne Plumb Hallow ex '26* and husband visited with Betty last year.

Frank and I made a quick Easter weekend trip and visited *DD Low Hovey* and Alan in their lovely home in Marshfield Hills.

## 1927

CORRESPONDENT: Grace Trappan, 199 Vaughan St., Portland, Me.

*Ethel Woodruff Pulsifer's* older son, Donald, a 1st Lt. in the Army, came home from Germany last November to marry Gail Olsen of Waltham on Nov. 17. He had to be back by Dec. 1 but Gail didn't get over to join him until Apr. 14. Ethel's second son, Bruce, graduated last June from Norwich University, Vt., with highest honors and has been teaching in junior high in Braintree, Mass. Her daughter, Jean, has just finished her sophomore year at Gorham State Teachers College, Gorham, Me. She, her husband, and her daughter were to fly to Germany July 9 to spend five weeks with their son and daughter-in-law and see something of the continent. Before

and after the trip they were to spend the summer at Ocean Park, Me.

*Peg Rich Raley* writes from Riverside, Conn., "I've been on jury duty for a month, and simultaneously am trying to keep up with volunteer commitments. Since I'm scholarship chairman of AAUW and also of Women's Club, I'm finding this season of interviewing and final decisions a bit hectic. . . . *Peg Battles Barber* is about the only one I've heard from lately. She has recently joined the grandmother's class, via daughter Didi, who presented a granddaughter to Peg and Hi. Peg's son Tom is graduating from Trinity about now. As for the Raleys—we're experienced grandparents. I could fill pages, of course, telling you how smart and cute and beautiful our two-year old granddaughter is. (I warn you, don't ask me for news again.) In the graduation dept., our only entrant is son Bill from junior high. He's an agreeable young extrovert, who has enough projects and activities lined up to last for three summers. We do look forward to the summer here and plan to play tennis, swim, and water ski. This grandmother learned last summer, and she hopes she can still perform! Bill (senior) and I spent a month last winter in our apartment at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, so our summer travels will be limited to a one week jaunt to New Hampshire."

*Margaret (Paducab) Wheeler* came to Portland the second week in June from Philadelphia where she works in the Philadelphia Public Library. She spent the weekend in Cumberland Center, Me., where the girl with whom I share an apartment and I have bought an old farmhouse.

Our sympathy goes to *Natalie Benson* and Ed Manthey whose only son and youngest child died very suddenly in March.

## 1928

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. W. Edward Frazer (Eleanor Wood) 734 Clarendon Rd., Narberth, Pa.

Married: Richard Carter Bee, son of *Peg Bell Bee*, to Ruth Marie Zorzy on June 7.

Your correspondent, having been on a long trip to Europe, missed her report due last March. We left Feb. 20 on the Augustus "Italian Line" for Genoa, Italy. My husband had recovered from a serious eye operation and we originally planned to go to the West Indies. The next thing I knew, we were on our way to Europe. We rented a car in Italy and spent three weeks going to Monaco, Pisa, Rome, Sorrento, Pervugia, Florence, Venice, and Milan; three days in Paris; three days in London; and a week visiting English friends near



Leeds and home again Apr. 13. On May 17 our grand-daughter arrived and I have now settled down to ordinary living and my responsibilities.

See the item in '33 notes regarding the mother of *Madelyn Wheeler Chase*, who in April took a vacation in Florida with her husband. She and *Betty Gordon Van Law* worked very hard as class agents in March sending out reminders to delinquent classmates. *Madelyn* enclosed a long Christmas letter from *Roberta Bitgood Wiersma* in which *Roberta* describes a new church and organ which she loves. *Roberta's* daughter *Grace* had her first paid job on the flute around Christmas and got a superior rating in local and state contests in 1956. Her husband *Bert* keeps busy as treasurer of the Southern California Occupational Therapy Association and inventing gadgets to help his kids conquer their special cerebral palsy problems. *Madie* said two of the numbers in the recital at the dedication of the new organ were *Roberta's* own compositions.

*Cordie Kilbourne Johnson* took a course in juvenile delinquency last fall. The class included a term paper and a final test which *Cordie* says "scares her to death." She gave up some local commitments in order to concentrate better.

*Betty Gallup Ridley* attended Alumnae Council for our class in March. *Maddie Law* was at "Agents' Workshop" in mid January. *Betty's* daughter *Judy* is a freshman at CC.

## 1929

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. George L. Langreth (Faith Grant), 1024 Martha Ave., Pittsburgh 28, Penn.

*Fran Wells Vroom's* daughter *Barbara* has just finished her freshman year at Vassar. Last summer she had a seven weeks' trip to Europe and the British Isles. The trip by boat began and ended in Italy. During the time *Barbara* was away, *Fran's* father died. Her mother, 81, is still well and carrying on her many interests, living just a few doors from *Fran*. *Fran* keeps busy with college club doings, international relations study groups and education committee work—has been working on a report on Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. She also continues observing and reporting on science teaching in the schools of Madison.

*Ellie Newmiller Sidman*, *Peg Burroughs Kobr* and *Fran Wells Vroom* were the '29ers at the N. J. alumnae scholarship benefit bridge. *Ellie's* daughter, *Shirley Ann Hogan*, was one of the attractive models.

*Peg Burroughs Kobr* is now a very hap-

py grandmother of 9 months old *Karen*. *Peg's* daughter, *Martha*, CC, and *Karen* are staying in Madison with *Peg* and *Bob* until living quarters are found in Pensacola, Fla., where they are transferred from Portland, Me. *Peg* and *Bob* had a wonderful 3 weeks in Florida in February.

*Mary Scattergood Norris's* daughter, *Ann*, loves *Smith*—just finished her sophomore year. Daughter "Vicky" finished her senior year at Baldwin. *Dorothy Thayer White* is busy with volunteer work with crippled children at the Hyde Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital at Bath, Me. She is on the Hyde home committee which runs the hospital and on the board of the Pine Tree Society for cripples (Easter Seal Agency), was chairman of the local Easter seal drive, and trustee of the future new Community hospital. *Dot* and *Hub* do quite a bit of fishing every spring and summer.

*Bibbs Riley Whitman* has given up her Red Cross job and is at home. She is active in the auxiliary of the Brunswick Community Hospital. *Frances Tillinghast* still works in Washington, owns an apartment house in Georgetown where she lives on the top floor in an apartment which she has furnished with lovely antiques. *Carolyn Terry Baker* is in the throes of remodeling and adding to her house.

*Winnie Link Stewart* writes glowing news of her family. Son *John* graduated from Cornell June 10 and was married June 23 to *Nancy Potter*, who graduated from the N. Y. State Teachers College at Cortland June 9. In the fall *John* and *Nancy* will live in a graduate school apartment house at the University of Chicago where *John* will study for his M.A. on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. *Nancy* will teach in an elementary school in Homewood, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. *Winnie's* daughter *Ann* graduated from high school two days after the wedding. In addition to planning for all the above activities and helping in her doctor husband's office, *Winnie* is on four boards in the community and teaches 8th grade in Sunday School.

*Mary-Katherine Adams Lodge's* children are *Bill*, a 9 year old Cub Scout and *Flurence* 11½ years, a joiner and very musical. Both of *Justine Schuyler Becker's* daughters were married last fall. *Marjorie Stone Donaldson's* son *Peter* graduated in June from Western Reserve Academy. *Michael* is at Depauw University. *Stoney* likes to bowl, play bridge and golf, and is active in church and LWV. *Jean Williams Smith* writes that the *Smiths* have had an extensive trip through the Northwest, one to New Orleans, and to the Canal Zone this

past year. *Margaret Leland Weir* is busy finishing up a spanking new modern house.

Our sympathy goes to the family of *Ellen Shold Anderson*, who died this past May; to *Betty Patterson Travis*, whose mother died on a European trip; and to *Frances Buck Taylor* on the loss of her father, a long time friend of CC who gave Buck Lodge as well as other gifts through the years.

## 1932

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. H. Bradford Arnold (Marion Nichols), 48 East Lake Road, Skaneateles, N. Y.

With this issue your present correspondent takes her leave, turning over to our new one, *Betty Patterson Travis* (Mrs. Everett H. Travis, 2976 Lincoln Blvd., Cleveland 18, Ohio), the pleasant task of reporting our 25th reunion.

*Mercia May Richards* is back being a housewife and has taken up oil painting. A 1955 Pacemaker boat which sleeps four keeps *Dorothy Thompson Smith* and her family cruising on Long Island Sound but not yet so far as New London. *Teddy's* daughter is considering CC in a couple of years. *Elizabeth Kiella Vestal* welcomed her first grandchild when she flew to Germany last summer to be with her daughter. Her second daughter *Jeanne* is 19 and son *Gib* 8. After a hospital siege last summer, *Betty Root Johnson* and her daughter *Suzanne* spent several days with *Charlotte Nixon Prigge*. *Ruth Seanor Hubbell* and *John*, whose picture graced a recent ad for the N. Y. Daily News in the Wall Street Journal, had a European trip last summer. *Mary Butler Melcher's* second son *Bill* 19 is attending junior college while living at home, and her daughter *Lynn* 14 is a high school freshman. The *Melchers* have 35 acres of oranges and a large old house. *John* works at an electrical plant—orange groves are just a side line.

*Mabel Barnes Knauff*, our faithful treasurer and New London anchor, is president of the Lawrence Memorial Hospital Auxiliary which keeps her busy with its volunteer program, gift shop, etc. *Priscilla Dennett Willard*, our 25th reunion chairman, could undertake that job because as of last fall, she retired from her job at Jordan-Marsh. *Virginia Stephenson's* father remarried at the age of 80 and, after breaking up the old home, *Ginnie* has an apartment in Washington. We are proud to claim *Emma Schaumann*, in whose name CBS Foundation Inc. announced a \$1000 grant to CC. *Emma* is Accounting Supervisor at Columbia Records in Bridgeport



and has worked for CBS since 1940. *Helen McGillicuddy* presides over a beautiful new library in the Turners Falls High School, after being sole teacher of Sophomore English for 20 years. She has pupils for home-room, study periods and library science classes. She keeps busy in the community service field all year with Red Cross, Public Health Association, March of Dimes and Christmas Seal responsibilities.

In addition to her painting, *Ruth Smith Heartfield* is now a travel consultant. *Isabelle Ewing Knecht* has a year old grandson, whose mother is Iz's 22 year old daughter. Son Bill is a sophomore at Kenyon College, Jim is a high school sophomore and Susan a 7th grader.

### 1933

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Kenneth G. Engler (Katherine Hammond), 16 Delwick Lane, Short Hills, N. J.

Word reached me from Ruth Bassett '21 that a new residence hall at the University of Connecticut will bear the name of Maude K. Wheeler, first teacher of Home Economics at Storrs Agricultural School. The late Mrs. Wheeler is the mother of *Dot Wheeler Spaulding* and Madelyn Wheeler Chase '28, grandmother of Priscilla Crim Leidholt '47.

*Helen Wallis Christensen* saw Marge Fleming Brown when she was in New York last spring. Daughter Linda will enter Colorado College this September, while Patsy will start 8th grade. The tornado which hit Kansas City in May missed their home by a few miles but they saw it. Helen is involved in an experimental adult education project at K. C. University and has just completed her second go-around as president of the PTA.

*Charlotte Terhune Moore* and family are now living in Cincinnati and she is busy getting children started in new schools. She has already been approached by Girl Scout headquarters and will probably become involved soon again as a Volunteer Trainer.

*Helen Peasley Comber* and *Anna May Derge Gilmer* and *Betty Kunkle Palmer* had a reunion recently in Shaker Heights. Anna May's daughter will be a sophomore at Lake Erie College. Helen and Kunk get together often by phone or meet in Cleveland. Helen's hobby is Pennsylvania Dutch painting and her husband's greatest fear is that she will some day practice her art on the family car.

*Marge Miller Weimer* had a wonderful European trip last year with husband Ben. They were royally entertained by Ben's customers, who had formerly visited them

here. Ben Jr. will be a senior at Washington and Lee this fall and Pete will be finishing high school. Marge says: *Winnie De Forest Coffin* was wonderful in the starring role of a play given by the Hermit Club this spring; *Doder Tompkinson Fairbank* is the new president of the Adult Division of Cleveland College; *Lou Cain Dalzell* and Bob are building a swimming pool in their back yard; *Jane Griswold Holmes* and Dan have been hosts to three German Youth Leaders in a program designed to show how democracy works; *Betty Miller Landis* and George vacationed in Florida this winter and have bought a home there.

*Alice Record Hooper's* letter contained a most urgent request. She is on a strict diet as a result of two bouts of flu and hepatitis in the last year. The diet deal has led to an interest in all recipes in which oil is substituted for other fats. She may even compile them into a cook book if she finds enough palatable ones . . . anything from meat dishes to cookies.

Please send your favorites to Mrs. A. G. Hooper, 53 Jonkerbock Road, Stellenbosch C.P., South Africa. Alice and her husband have just celebrated their 23rd anniversary, which means that she has been married and away from the U. S., as long as she was here. Her sons, Keith 18 and Neil 16, are in college and high school respectively. Keith hopes to study in the U.S. when he has completed his course at the university. His field is nuclear physics.

I am compiling these notes at 7:30 a.m. on the porch of our Lake George cottage. We are installed for the summer, and I am enjoying the sound of lapping water and singing birds instead of the telephone and traffic.

### 1934

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Sterling T. Tooker (Alice Miller), 91 Gilbert Road, Rocky Hill, Conn.

Edward Bogart Holtzman, our class baby, son of *Marion Bogart Holtzman*, graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in June.

Everyone in the class will be saddened by the news that *Marjorie Thayer Bidle* died in April in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Lucile Cain Dalzell '33 wrote me about Marjorie, saying, "She was a beloved friend and looked-up-to-member of our community."

### 1935

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Letitia P. Williams, 3 Arnoldale Road, West Hartford, Conn. Mrs. James D. Cosgrove (Jane Cox), 222 North Beacon St., Hartford, Conn.

*Frances Rush Caldwell* and her family still live on the ranch above Claremont, 30 miles ENE of Los Angeles. Rushie protests that Bill is too busy as Hospital Administrator of Pomona Valley Community Hospital to spend much time at home and their children are growing too fast for her. All three children, Joyce 13, Larry 11 and Carolyn 10, are "handsome, bright and take after their Dad. We do silly things like buying a horse for their fun. We'll be sorry when all three are in college and writing home for money at once!"

*Virginia Whitney McKee* ex '35 is a "typical suburban housewife" with two boys, Bruce 12, and Jack 10, so you know she has been in Scouting and PTA. Ginnie also does volunteer work at Children's Hospital in Akron and community service hospital in Hudson. She plays bridge in the winter and golf in the summer when she is not gardening. Her husband Henry, Dartmouth '33, does market research for General Tire in Akron.

*Margaret Baylis Hrones'* husband was on leave from MIT for six months last year and the family of six had a fine trip abroad, sailing to Greece and then traveling through Italy, Central Europe, Scandinavia and the British Isles. In September they will move to Cleveland where John is joining the administrative staff of Case Institute of Technology as vice-president.

Getting these notes off is just one of the last minute jobs I (Lee) have to do before leaving to spend my two-weeks-with-pay in Canada. We plan to spend two or three days in Quebec and the rest of the time driving around the Gaspé Peninsula. I'm sure it will be fun but at the moment it all seems too much trouble.

### 1936

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Kenneth Langler (Shirley Fayette), 48 Greenhurst Road, West Hartford 7, Conn.

We have at last moved into our own home. After ten months of having our things in storage, it is a pleasure to see and use them again.

Perhaps many of you enjoyed your 25th high school reunion this spring as I did—old times old friends, and how people have changed. *Frances (Dutie) Vivian Hughes* reported a gala time at her reunion in New Britain; her sister, "Liz" *Elizabeth Vivian Ferry* ex '36 came down from Wellesley, Mass., where her husband is President of Pine Manor Junior College.

*Arline Goettler Stoughton* keeps very busy with community affairs in Bloomfield, also church activities and PTA, to say



nothing of her 13 year old son, David, who really keeps her "on the move."

I met *Shirley Durr Hammerstein* on the beach at Kelsey Point. She was recuperating from a Girl Scout "overnight" with her troop. She has spent an active winter with the Cubs as well as the Girl Scouts. Junior Choir and PTA have taken a lot of her time too, but she and Ham have found time to do quite a bit of curling, about which they are most enthusiastic. Shirley and family are now at Kelsey Point, Westbrook for the summer. Her daughter and son were going to camp for the month of August, so she and Ham will be "honey-mooning" again.

The class extends its sympathy to *Ethel Robbuss Howard* who lost her brother this spring.

### 1937

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Albert G. Bickford (Harriet Brown), 359 Lonsdale Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio.

Lloyd and *Elizabeth Colby Snyder* ex '37 have a daughter at Emma Willard who will be ready for college next fall. They have two boys, one in junior high school and the other in 5th grade. Libby and Lloyd are busy parents with many civic affairs in Lancaster.

Also at Emma Willard is the oldest daughter of Thomas and *Barbara Haines Werbe*. They have two boys 14 and 10 and another girl 7. The Werbe family all attended Tom's Princeton reunion in June, going by way of New London. Barbara says it looks like just one piano player in the younger generation. A tally of a few of her activities reveals a Dale Carnegie diploma, 4th year as a den mother, on TB board and their two sons 16 and 13 are enjoying the life of a small college town in East Lansing after busy city life in Detroit. George was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court by the highest majority recorded in the history of Michigan. Pag says sister Florence's '38 daughter will be a freshman at CC this year after graduating second in her class at Kingswood.

*Alexander Korsmeyer Stevenson* with her three "large children" feels as we all do at times that she is running a taxi service in Chevy Chase. There is some relief for Alex, as she is teaching first grade in a private school (for her sins, she says) and there is definitely no monotony.

Eliot and *Elise Thompson Bailen* are, as Elise claims, "late parents." Their oldest Ann is 5½, Emily 4 and young Tom 18 mos. Because of this, outside interests have been limited lately. Elise is serving on a Course Committee run jointly by Freedom

Agenda and the Bar Association. Elise, before the Bailens moved to New York, was involved in politics in Philadelphia and ran for the state senate. She lost in that election and is now veering back into politics on an unambitious level. The Bailens spent the summer in the country at Sherman, Conn.

Your correspondent realizes with a jolt that it has been 20 years since June '37. The Bickford's Skip, 14, will enter Culver in the fall as a 4th classman. That leaves just 17 year old Steffenie, with one more year at home, as a senior in high school.

It is with sorrow that I report of the death of *Frances Wheeler Saylor*. Information from *Charlotte Sharp Wheeler* says that Francie died of a brain cancer just 2½ months after a diagnosis. Frances leaves two daughters 6 and 3 and two stepsons, one a student at the University of Maryland and the other at the University of Chicago. Since graduation Frances had taken an extremely active interest in politics. She was prevented by her illness from attending a family reunion in February which celebrated her father's 75th birthday, at which time the Wheeler children set up a Burton K. Wheeler Scholarship at the Montana Law School.

### 1938

CO-CORRESPONDENTS: Mrs. William B. Dolan (M. C. Jenks), 755 Great Plain Ave., Needham 92, Mass.

Mrs. J. F. Heaword Robinson Jr. (*Esther Gabler*), 8 Sunnyside Rd., Scotia 2, N. Y.

"M.C." reporting! Note new address to take effect by July. My husband is working in Needham as General Manager of A.C.E. Transportation Co. I completed four years of Cub Scout work here in Uxbridge and was the first Den Mother in town to be presented the new Den Mother's Award.

Our Class Fund Agent, *Dot Bartlett*, says that her appeal for funds has not been very satisfactory, so bear this in mind as we have a 20th reunion coming up next year. Last fall Dot, a member of the American Dietetic Association, made a trip to Milwaukee as delegate from New Hampshire to the National Dietetic Association.

*Anne Oppenheim Freed* is now on the state board of the WLV in Pennsylvania. *Peg Nelson Hanson* had a big reunion with *Liz Fielding* in Washington when her husband Howard went to conduct the premiere of his "Song of Democracy" for the National Education Association Centennial. It was composed last fall on an island off the coast of Maine.

*Elsie Schwenk's* husband Walt is an in-

vestment broker in St. Petersburg, providing for their five children; Allen 16 who has one more year in high school, Elaine 14, Larry 10, Walter III 6, and Kenny 3. Elsie is active in PTA, Cub Scouts and is teaching Sunday School. They see *Betty Wagner*, John Knowlton and their five children frequently as they belong to the same church. The Knowltons have just completed a fabulous modern home. Visitors to St. Pete who had reunions with Elsie were *Jane Swayne Stott* and *Marie Schwenk* and Fred Waring with their three children from Rockville, Md. *Jeddie Dawless Kinney* and family are back at their old address in Washington, D. C.

*Esther Gabler Robinson's* husband is a lawyer in Schenectady. They have three children: Jimmy 12, Ann 10 and Christine 6. Esther's activities include work with Brownies and Girl Scouts, PTA and Junior League plus the constant taxi service so familiar to all of us. Esther reporting: *Fran Walker Chase* in Tenafly, N. J. tries to "cultivate the tastes of an educated woman while dancing attendance on children, husband, house and cats." Her children are Elizabeth 12, Richie 10, Elliot 7 and Nathaniel 3½. The University of Indiana has invited her husband for the next year as visiting professor of literary criticism, so they will be living in Bloomington for a while.

*Joan Roberts'* children include Allan 11, Bruce 9, Craig 6 and Annette and Jay 5. Her husband Robbie is a general insurance agent and currently president of the Milwaukee Rotary club. Joan and Robbie attended the Rotary International Convention in Switzerland this spring. For the past two years, Joan served as vice president of The Children's Art Program, a project of the Milwaukee Junior League. She is also a member of the American Association of United Nations.

*Peg Sixx Kingsbury* and her daughter Barbie 15, a prospect for CC, have paid me a visit. Their home is in Dumont, N. J. and her husband Webb is with United Fruit Company. After many moves *Ginnie Smith Godfrey* is living in Winchester, Mass. again. Bob is Manager of Twine Sales, Ludlow Mfg. and Sales Co.. Her twins, Bob Jr. and Marcia, are now two years old and have taken most of her time, although Ginnie has been active in the Florence Crittendon League, Women's Republican Club and church work.

According to the Washington Post, *Jean Howard* has become the first woman to be awarded an Honorary Fellowship in the American Helicopter Society. Jean, who is one of only 21 women holding a helicop-



ter pilot's license, is organizing the Womens Helicopter Pilots as "Whirly Girls." She is assistant to the Director of the Helicopter Council, Aircraft Industries Assoc. From Worcester, Mass. paper comes the clipping that Mary Mintz Deitz is Public Relations Director of the LWV of Worcester.

The entire class extends its sympathy to M. C. Jenks Dolan on the loss of her father in January.

## 1939

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Stanley R. Millard (Eunice S. Cocks), Powerville Rd., Boonton, N. J.

Born: to Michael and Grace Hecht Block a son, Andrew. Grace, who has a mania (not a hobby) for collecting stamps and would like to exchange with anyone interested, says she tried for another CC prospect to go with Betsy, now five and a graduate of nursery school.

As president of PTA, Marjorie Mortimer Kenney finds every day busier than the last. She went to Fort Lauderdale this spring with her boys and no one wanted to come back north. Her husband has completed his textbook, "Orthopedics for the General Practitioner," to be published in June. After a winter vacation in Florida, Eleanor Clarkson Rine and her husband are working on preliminary plans for a new home. Bea Dodd Foster has moved to a new-old house (circa 1800) in North Woodbury, Conn., following her husband's transfer to the main office of Chase Brass in Waterbury. Marge Abrahams Perlman has been housekeeping in Hamden since her marriage and says it is hard on someone used to working. Margaret Thoms is making her living doing dog portraits in oil.

Butt Patton Warner and her husband are very busy in community activities and run Children's Concerts, Inc. in Greenwich. Butt is on the board of the United Negro College Fund and also the Junior League. Muriel Hall Brown is coming East for a visit with her family and wishes reunion were this year instead of next, but she will take a look at New London anyway. Ginny Taber McCamey has been working as a dentist's assistant this year. Her husband Frank is working on his thesis for a PhD in Zoology, which will take two more years to complete, as he will teach part-time next year. They are both active in the Natchaug Ornithological Society. Jean (Tag) McLain Duttonhofer has three children, Jill 17, Susan 13 and David 12. She was fortunate enough to go to Europe last summer and is going again this year, as her husband won the trips through his company.

## 1941

CORRESPONDENTS, Mrs. Theodore R. Wills (Ethel Moore), 17356 Beechwood Ave., Birmingham, Mich.; Miss Barbara Twomey, 2500 Que St., Washington, D. C.

This reunion news comes from Lorraine Lewis Durivan, pinch hitting as correspondent. "With no banner flying (it turned up in Janet Fletcher's mothball department but she didn't turn up at reunion!) remnants of '41 returned to campus. Less than 40 of us—but what there were had fun. From Hartford way came Betty Burford Graham, Janet Bunyan Kramer, Janice Reed Harman, Jeanne Turner Creed, Thea Dutcher Coburn, Wilma Swissler Bartholomay who scooted in from Chicago; Ginnie Cbope Richmond from Michigan. Both Edie Patton Cranshaw and Nat Sherman Kleinkauf brought their charming teen-age daughters. Mary Farrell Morse blew in a bit late, having mis-judged distances. Cathy Elias Bulowa, Ruth Doyle, Priscilla Duxbury Westcott, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Gray, Elizabeth B. Twaddell, Alice Hobbie, Elizabeth Butler Cordelli, Margaret Kerr Miller, Barbara Berman Levy, Mary Hoffman Pearce, Betty Neiley Cleveland, Jessie Ashley Scofield, Peg Ford, Dorothea Nichols Hamill, Marjorie Wicoff Cooper, Elizabeth Morgan Keil, Louise Stevenson Anderson, and locally, Mary Hall, Carol Chappell, Mim Rosnick Dean, Doris Goldstein Levinson.

Our reunion dinner at the Gam Restaurant at Ocean Beach Park, with Dr. and Mrs. Jensen as our guests, was most successful—we even managed to present and agree upon the following slate of officers: President, Priscilla Duxbury Westcott; Vice president and reunion chairman, Betty Burford Graham; Treasurer, Margaret Kerr Miller; Class Agent, Barbara Berman Levy; Nominating chairman, Janice Reed Harman; News correspondents, Betty Hollingshead Seelye and Elizabeth Morgan Keil.

In the snatches of conversation I managed to jam into this exhausted noodle was overall delight at the campus, groomed as it was in laurel beyond description, trees grown tall, new buildings. Hope more will get back for the next one."

## 1942

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert Loris (Jean Staats), 147 N. Washington St., Delaware, Ohio.

That fabulous fifteenth Reunion! Fifty '42ers gathered on the sunlit (really) hillside for a most memorable weekend of seeing old friends and haunts. Brief highlights: squeals of greeting, "Everyone looks

just the same," dorm life, Dean Burdick calling everyone by name, old movies of the college, familiar faculty faces, the unique and gorgeous view from the library steps, "The trees have grown," family snapshots, embarrassment over our puny class gift, lobster at our class dinner at Skipper's Dock, 15th reunion cigarette lighter favors, and "See you here in five years." Prizes awarded: coming the greatest distance Rufus Moulton Cowan from Yakima, Wash.; most children among those present, June Perry Mack and Peggy Mack DeWitt, each with five. Some sort of prize should have been given to Priscilla Pickering Sankey, ex '42, for being present from Springfield, Ill. with her 15 year old daughter. Also present were: Bardos, Barlow, Bentley, Bisbee, Blackman, Bridge, Carlson, J. Clark, Eells, Franklin, Frey, Fuchs, Graham, Guiney, J. Hall, Hansling, E. Harris, MacPherson, Holohan, Hughes, Hyde, Kane, Lederer, Lemon, Linder, Little, Maddock, Pattison, Perry, Phippen, Powers, Redfield (from Kansas), Reibstein, Scarpa, B. G. Smith, Spencer, Sprague, Staats, Stevens, Till, Trimble Weld, Weseloh, and Wolfe. The largest number of people came from Connecticut, with Ohio running a close second. From the "paper reunion" questionnaires, which provided good entertainment for all, come the following statistics: questionnaires received, 101; total number of children, 264, with several en route; colleges most often represented by husbands, Yale (8) with Dartmouth and U.S.C.G.A. (7 each); commonest outside activities, PTA, Scouts, church and soliciting funds; most popular fun activities, bridge, golf and vacations; most frequent comments on fabulous fifteen years, "hectic," "each one good and getting better," "wouldn't change a thing," "where did they go?", "wonderful," "busy and happy," and, as Eloise Stumm Brush aptly wrote, "fascinating, fruitful, fast, frantic, full, fortunate, fun, fifth dimensional!"

Biographical sketches gleaned from the questionnaires — Ginny Stone Dixon, her engineer husband, and children 6, 8, 10, live in Walnut Creek, Calif. Fran Hutchison deVeer, her investment banker and lawyer husband, and children 8 and 10, all live in Palm Beach. Sue Sprague Morse, a summer rental real estate agent, lives in Dartmouth, Mass. with her husband, a designer, and children 1, 6, 13, 15. Westfield, N. J. is home for Jean Hall Dearring, her chemical engineer husband, and children 2, 10, 12. Jean is also a part-time interior decorator. Mary Rita Powers resides in Norwich and is a mathematician with the Navy Underwater Sound Lab.



*Alma Zeller*, a statistician with the Gulf Oil Corp. lives in Greensburg, Pa. *Barbara Burr Roth*, whose husband is a paper salesman, calls Great River, L. I. her home and has three children, 3, 7, 9. *Greta Van Antwerp Gibson* wrote from Cincinnati that her husband is a banker, their offspring 2 and 4, and that she is returning to painting. *Dory Kitchell Brandt* of Joliet has children 7 and 9 and a railway superintendent husband. *Eleanor Harris Emigh*, her LCDR, U.S.C.G. husband, and children, 5 mos 5, 7, and 10 live in Kensington, Md. Close to Grosse Pointe Farms and on an island with no cars, live *Peggy Mitchell (blonde) Boyer*, her manufacturer husband, and children 1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15. *Sarah Gunion Fisher* wrote fascinatingly of life in the American Consulate in Florence, where her husband is the consul. They and their children, 3, 8, 12, have lived in The Hague, Prague, Paris, Washington, and now Florence, where they entertain in their ballroom, are learning Italian, and take trips to Rome, Venice and the seashore. *Rufus Moulton Cowan* is married to an architect, has children 5, 9, 11, and is spry enough to take ballet lessons. *Lois Weygand Bachman*, her husband, who is in advertising, and offspring 9 and 11 live in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. *Barbara Sexton Clark* of Pleasant Valley, Conn., where her husband is a Methodist minister, has children 2, 8, 12. They were flooded out of their house by the Farmington River in August, '55. Navy life seems to agree with *Shirley Wilde Andrews*, her Captain husband, and children 4 (adopted) and 13. They live in Arlington, Va. now. *Juliet Esselborn Fechheimer*, of Cincinnati, and her husband, vice-prexy of a package machinery concern, have two children, 10 and 15. Hamden, Conn. is home to *Ruth Symington Miner*, her husband, an estimator and office manager, and their offspring, 6 and 9. *Margaret Till Chambers*, her lawyer husband, and children 6 and 10 live in Lewiston, N. Y. *Seems Frantz*, her automotive engineer husband, and one offspring, 3. Stammy's quote above is most apropos, since she and her husband of Aurora, Ill. have five little Brushes, 2, 5, 8, 10 and 13. From Kodiak, Alaska, *Helen Hingsburg Young* writes that she, her U.S.C.G. husband and offspring 9 and 12 are enjoying gorgeous scenery, lovely quarters and adequate food and are hoping to ski before being transferred to the land of palm trees. *Mary Elizabeth Harvey Pickhardt*, her husband, a transportation engineer with National Gypsum, and children 1, 4 and 5, live in Bufalo. *Susan Dart McCutcheon* writes from Lake Forest that her husband is a colum-

nist, that their children are 7, 9 and 12 and that she cannot wait until she is 60! *Connie Hughes McBrien* lives in Portland, Conn., where her husband is a construction engineer. Their children are 5, 7 and 9 and Connie finds time to act as choir director and organist, besides being a secretary-bookkeeper. *Sallie Turner McKelvey* and her husband, a merchandising manager, deserve a class prize for increasing the Youngstown population by 7 with children 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14—and Sallie finds time to play serious tennis and take nice trips without the offspring.

## 1943

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William Yeager (Betsy Hodgson), Box 163, Route 1, Pineville, La.

Born: to Charles and *Joan Donaldson* a fourth child, third son, Paul, some time this past winter; to Robert and *Mary Moran Doherty* a fifth child, third daughter Kathleen, now one year old; to Jack and *Grace Oellers Glaser* a fourth child, third son, Tom, now one; to Peter and *Doris Ann Wrigbt Narten* a fourth child, first son, Samuel, now 1½; to Robert and *Jane Storms Wenneis* a first child, Kristine, now one; to William and *Alyce Watson McAllister* a third child, third son, Peter Andrew, now almost a year old.

I gleaned the above from the reunion. Where did we come from? Connecticut: *Edith Gaberman Sudarsky*, *Martha Boyle Morrisson*, *Dorothy Lenz Andrus*, *Louise Radford Denegre* (who did a perfectly marvelous job as Reunion Chairman), *Barbara Batchelor Hamlin*, *Sara Sears Slosberg*, *Barbara Hellman*, *Betty Hammink Carey*, *Jane Audrey Bakken Beetz*, *Paula Later Polivy*, *Marjorie Fee Manning*, and *Kathryn McKee McVickar*; Vermont: *Jean Forman Harrington* and *Frannie Yeames Prickitt*; Rhode Island: *Jane Corey Hampton*, *Priscilla Barley* and *Charlotte Hosfeld Tarpy*; Massachusetts: *Mary Lou Williams Haskell*, *Trail Arnold* and *Connie Haaren Wells*; New York: *Ginny King Stevens*, *Barbara Murphy Brewster*, *Jane Anne Grimley Norsworthy*, *Lois Creighton Abbott*, *Janet Sessions Beach*, *Irene Steckler Jacobson*, *Connie Smith Hall*, *Isabel Vaughan James*, *Sis Johnson Fisher* and *Alice Brewer Cummings*; New Jersey: *Frances Adams Crane*, *Emily Carl Davis*, *Jean Kohlberger Carter*, *Teal Middleton Brown*, *Jane Storms Wenneis* and *Hildegard Meili Maynard*; Delaware: *Kay Hadley Inskeep*, *Mary Jane Dole Morton* (who housed fourteen returning '43ers in her house in Niantic); Pennsylvania: *Phyllis Schiff Imber* and *Julia Rich Kurtz*; Wash-

ington, D. C.: *Jean Wallace Douglas*; Ohio: *Carolyn Merchant Arbonies* and *Doris Ann Wright Narten*; Michigan: *Billy Oellers Glaser* and *Jean Gebhard Hussey*. *Ginny Railsback Neiley* flew in from Illinois and *Filly Arborio Dillard* from Florida. *Thelma Gustafson Wyland* from Oklahoma and yours truly from Louisiana vied for honors as the most distant reunioneers. None of us have southern accents by the way!

What did we do? Mostly we talked on and on into the night. We found out that Hildegard has been doing free lance editorial research and public relations for the Ridgewood Adult School. She worked with the Duchess of Windsor researching her memoirs for "The Heart Has Its Reasons," worked on General MacArthur's with General Whitney, and researched some of President Eisenhower's campaign speeches. Hildy's husband is a painter and art teacher. His work has become so popular that he can't hang onto enough paintings to have a show—they sell as fast as he paints them.

*Connie Smith Hall* has been taking voice lessons, sings in the choir and has appeared in three operettas. *Frannie Adams Crane's* husband was recently elected state senator in New Jersey, in addition to publishing a newspaper. Frannie is president of the Junior League of Elizabeth. She and Bob spent the summer of 1955 touring Europe. Also in Europe recently, before their daughter arrived, were *Jane Storms Wenneis* and her husband. He was studying architecture in Salzburg, Austria, and before they returned, they travelled through Italy, France and Spain. *Gay Gaberman Sudarsky* is active in the LWV and it's probably no connection but husband Joe was just elected to the city council in West Hartford. *Marty Boyle Morrisson* has recently moved into a new house. Marty and I compared notes and decided building a house was a grim experience. *Barbara Batchelor Hamlin* told us of the trials of being a divinity student's wife. She maintains her husband is the oldest living under-graduate. He decided to become an Episcopal minister after ten years in business. Batch has four stepping stones: Louise 8, James 6½, Susan 5 and Bart 4.

*Sis Johnson Fisher* had just returned from a trip to Nova Scotia, on leave from duties as president of the PTA and working with Brownies and Boy Scouts. *Jean Wallace Douglas* maintains that her 3½ year old twins, Joan and Ann, keep her hopping but she seems to be on all kinds of boards. *Connie Haaren Wells* had a Czechoslovakia D.P. with her family for



four months— just the age of her son Danny 9—and she said it was a lively, exciting experience. Connie is living in Hingham after two years in Naples, Italy. *Mary Jane Dole Morton* recently had her first child but I got no statistics—not even sex. Mary Jane had a PhD in Russian History and is planning to return to Japan with her husband soon. Also heading for far places is *Emily Carl Davis* who was off to live in Lima, Peru. Her furniture had already gone when she came to reunion. Emily's husband is a petroleum economist. All we English majors rounded up Miss Tuve and Miss Bethurum Sat. afternoon after listening to a discussion on English and American education by Miss Bethurum and Dr. Haines, head of the History department, and Miss Tuve was intrigued to find out Emily was to be in Peru. We think Emily has a potential house guest.

At our banquet Sat. night, at the Ferry Tavern in Lyme, a lively inn on the water, we elected *Barbara Murphy Brewster* president, *Teal Middleton Brown* vice-president, *Mary Surgenor Baker* treasurer, *Jane Storms Wenneis* class agent, *Julie Rich Kurtz* chairman of the nominating committee and yours truly correspondent. Seeing everyone again was delightful, we missed those who couldn't make it—we talked about all of you. Rather amazingly we found that of all things on campus the arboretum attracted most of us. As *Ginny Railsback Neiley* put it, "We didn't half appreciate it when we were next to it." Some early birds went for walks before breakfast, and most of us managed to slip away to enjoy its beauty. All of which comes, I imagine, from being tied down for I won't say how many years.

## 1944

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. William L. Tracy (Helen Crawford), 217 Canyon Crest, Whittier, Calif.

Since *Helen Tracy* could not get to reunion from California, *Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer* reports on the weekend, where all had a fine time and missed those who were not present. *Libby DeMerritt Cobb*, who is the new corresponding secretary, is planning to cull all the interesting facts from the 117 questionnaires which were returned. 26 of the class came back for the weekend: *Cynthia Murray Jack*, who came from Grand Rapids, Mich.; *Betty Creamer Garrett*, who came from Atlanta, leaving her 4½ month old baby behind with Daddy; *Mariana Parcels Wagoner*, who has a 14 year old son; *Pat Trenor Reed*; *Sue Balderston Sears*; *Marion Kane Witter*;

*Franny Smith Minshall*, our new class president, who related some interesting stories about White House receptions and other functions of a Congressman; *Edie Miller Montgomery*, for whom we waited dinner Saturday night so she could see the Yale-Harvard boat races from a yacht; *Jeanne Feinn Swirsky*; *Ethel Sproul Felts*, who came from Florida especially for the occasion; *Mary Jean Moran Hart*; *Jacky Pinney Dunbar*; *Peggy Roe*; *Ellie Abrahams Josephson*; *Norma Pike Taft*; *Mona Friedman Jacobson*; *Phyl Cunningham*; *Mac Cox Walker*, who will run the reunion in '62; *Ruth Howe Hale*; *Lois Hanlon Ward*; *Joan Henninger Robinson*, who reminded us that on the afternoon of our graduation she was married in the College chapel; *Sally Church*, new treasurer; *Marge Alexander Harrison*, who lives with 21 boys and her three daughters at Andover; *Libby DeMerritt Cobb*; chairman *Dawn Aurell*, who has just taken a fascinating new job with *Elizabeth Arden*; and *Betty Rabinowitz Sheffer*.

On Friday night, after a delicious dinner at the Williams Memorial Institute, preparatory school for girls on the campus, we saw some historic movies of the old college days, some taken in 1920 and thereabouts. Dean Burdick commented in her inimitable way as they were flashed on the screen. Saturday brought the Alumnae Association meeting (much new building going on on campus and many more things in the works), trustees' picnic, talks by Miss Bethurum and Mr. Haines, swimming at Ocean Beach for many, and the class dinner at Skipper's Dock. Our two new honorary class members, Mrs. Josephine Ray and Miss Marguerite Hanson, adopted to replace Mr. Sanchez and Miss Hartshorn who left, were guests at dinner—and a fine one it was. We had many messages from those who were absent. *Libby Travis Solenberger* wrote a letter from California. *Kenny Hewitt Norton* sent a tape recorded message. *Alice Carey Weller* wrote that she was just moving to a new post. *Marge Moody Shiffer* sent a birth announcement dated June 6, which explained why she could not come (it was a girl, Rebecca). *Helen Rippey Simpson*, *Skip Rosenstiel Frank* and *Virginia Passavant Henderson* were in Europe. *Jean MacNeil Barry* was in Hawaii. *Cherie Noble Parrott* and *Anne Keay* have both had polio. We wish them complete recovery, as well as *Kenny Hewitt Norton*, who has had an ear operation. We send our sincerest sympathy to *Nancy Dunning Jefferson* on the loss of her husband recently.

## 1945

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Joseph L. Cawley (Gidge Downs), 157 Stearns St., Bristol, Conn.

Born: to Alfred and *Julie Shea Lyons* their first child, a son, *Doran Stephen II*, on Mar. 22, 1955 and a second son, *Alfred Jr.*, on March 22, 1957 in Hingham, Mass.; to David and *Clara Tracy Upson* their second child, first son, *David Jr.* on March 10 in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Clara's first born, *Florence*, was two in May. Hence Clara's a little busy, but being lucky in having well-behaved children, she finds life peaceful and lots of fun.

*Shirley Armstrong Mendeice* and *Lee* have built a contemporary split level home in Kansas City, Mo., and are very busy trying to be landscape architects, brick layers, nurserymen and carpenters. She says as long as the local liniment supply holds out, they'll manage. Aside from all this activity, she's involved in Junior League work at the Art Gallery, the Rehabilitation Institute and a second-hand shop. *Shirley* has also been chairman of the board of a pre-school for retarded children.

President Park was guest speaker at our annual College Club meeting in Bristol. She spoke all too briefly on the Challenge of Higher Education for women, a subject which doesn't concern me, since I have three boys to educate, but nevertheless I thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

## 1946

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Roger M. Wise, Jr. (Barbeur Grimes), 189 Flowerhill Road, Huntington, L. I. N. Y.

*Louise Murphy Taylor* reports very little news although like the rest of us she seems to be going constantly in circles between children and outside activities. Frank and Louise spent last spring touring Europe with another couple. They see *Barbara (Bibs) Rubenoff Mayer* and her husband Bob fairly often, since they moved to Moorestown, N. J., where Bob is promoting color TV for R.C.A. The Mayers are planning a trip to Havana this summer to visit *Nancy Faulkner Hine* and Jack, who have lived there for about nine years and have three children. *Lee Minter Goode* and Dick are starting their fourth year in Washington, D. C., loving living in Chevy Chase Md. Dick, stationed at Coast Guard Hedq., is taking a graduate course in nuclear physics on the side. Dave 8 is a husky busy 2nd grader; Debbie 6½ a bubbling 1st grader. Lee is busy with PTA work, substitute teaching, plus the presidency of the



C. G. Wives Club.

From West Virginia *Susanne Long Rogers* reminisces about graduation, but her five children (4 girls and a boy) keep these thoughts to a minimum. Her husband Lawrence is active in television and radio. Sue enjoyed working recently with some young gals who are interested in CC. *Janet McDonough Mullen* writes from Framingham, Mass. that she just returned from a 10 day flying trip with her three "demons", Jeff 6, Tommy 4 and David 1. Add a friend and her three boys, ages 5, 4 and 10 mos. and you know all about "canned confusion". Jane claims the United Airlines will never be the same again. Jay is Staff Electrical Engineer for Dennison Mfg. Co. *Dorothy (Skip) Fiske Winnette* is now in Westwood and the Mullens see her and her five lovely children as often as the commuting will allow. *Barbara Miller Gustafson* moved last July to Newport, R. I. for three years. Bobby and Bob, for the latest excitement, purchased three acres of absolutely beautiful waterfront land in Lyme, Conn. with 208 feet on the Conn. River and a grand beach on Yacht Harbor cove. Building plans as yet are indefinite but there is lots of clearing to do. Bob is skipper of the Grouper which is at present in the Philadelphia yard. This gave Bobby and Bob a chance to spend a few wonderful days with *Janet Weiss Smith* and her husband Davis (Duke).

*Peggy Blocker Dill* brought us up to date with news about her "typical" family of two husky boys, 8 and 9. Austin Dill will be the school cubmaster next year: Peggy was a den mother and homeroom mother this year. The summer will see them up to their ears in Little League baseball and YMCA activities. At the moment Austin is on his annual Navy Reserve Cruise in the West Indies. *Harriet Kuhn McGreevey* reports same size family of three. In March, John and Kuhny headed for Arizona near Phoenix for a brief vacation. *Shirley Wilson Keller*, Madame Pres., has been most domestic this winter with the new baby, seiges of measles, selling a house, and moving into a larger one. Chips is looking forward to some tennis at last. *Martha Greene Ullery* was our representative at the last Alumnae Council in March. *Lee Enequist Ferguson* was there representing the Pittsburgh Club. Seems that student help is a much bigger thing at CC than when we were there, Chips reports, and the students are required to do more around the dorm. "Good training for the domestic life which probably awaits them." Chips quips. Chips sees *Mary Topping DeYoe (Topper)* and *Ann Bloomer Patterson* who live nearby. *Doris Mellman*

*Frankel's* husband Byron is a wholesale distributor of toys, wheel goods and housewares. They have four kiddies, Roger 7, Teddy 6, Joan 3 and 1. These four, school activities, community projects, clubs keep Doris hopping.

## 1947

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Richard M. Bendix, (Gretchen Lautman), 399 Fullerton Parkway, Chicago 14, Ill.

Married: *Edna Wander* to Monte Ghentler. Born: to Hank and *Julia Service Forker* a second son, fourth child, Tommy, Oct. 12, '56: to Tom and *Jean Witman Gilpatrick* a second daughter, Elizabeth, in December '56: to Sanford and *Zelda Stolitsky Levine* a daughter, Rori Ann, Apr. 19.

*Janice Somach Schwalm* and husband Stan are a typical suburban family, living in Hewlett, L. I. with their three children, Cathy 9 and twins Barb and Peg 4½—and of course, a dog. Choddie says, "I finally gave up my Scout troop after four years but got tied up with Red Cross instead, not to mention just being mildly involved in ten other charitable organizations. I did some modeling at local fashion shows for a few years, appeared briefly and nervously in some amateur musical shows, worked ambitiously for Stevenson at election time, played tennis every spare moment, took up golf, gave up golf, and of course marketed, cleaned, ironed, cooked, fed, hostessed, washed, nursed, taught, read, comforted, and chauffeured."

When *Jean Witman Gilpatrick's* husband received his PhD in political science from the University of Chicago, they moved to State College, Pa., where Tom teaches poly sci to undergraduates at Penn State University. Jean has her hands full with two pre-schoolers plus trying to finish her work for a B.D. degree in absentia from the Univ. of Chicago. I had hoped to see *Lorraine Pimm Simpson* in Chicago this winter, as her husband comes here on business, but she hasn't been doing any traveling lately. By way of keeping up the old school ties, however, Larry's husband Dick, called *Joan Jensen Chadwick* when he was in Houston and reported that all was well with them and they were hoping to come north for a month this summer. *Maren Burmester* ex '47 announced her remarriage to R. Bruce Houghton. Between them they have four boys and are living in Ashtabula, Ohio. Maren also sent news that *Mary Wood Sharpe* ex '47 has four children and lives in Rockville, Md. *Mildred Solomon LeBoff* is teaching 3rd grade in Newington, Conn. She took the Intensified Program for college graduates at Teachers College of

Conn. for 8 weeks last summer and will have to go for 6 weeks this summer. She'll be working for her Master's in Education and a permanent teaching certificate. Millie's two daughters are 8 and 2.

*Betsy McKey Hulbert* sounds as busy as ever. They have been in their new house since last July and are still working on the inside which they are building themselves. Hank is busy with his law practice and Betsy does free-lance art work, teaches two children's painting classes in the local art center, and is active in the LWV, AAUW, and on the hospital board. *Marilou Widdell Wynne* met *Gloria Henry Newcomb* and family in Florida in April. The Wynnes were checking out of their hotel as the Newcombs checked in. Marilou's 5½ year old son enters 1st grade in September, so she expects to be busy with PTA activities as well as with her new hobby of enameling. *Helen Vinal* had a marvellous time last summer. She left for Europe in May, toured Lisbon, Gibraltar, Barcelona, Naples, Palermo, Patras, Venice, Rome, Nice Switzerland, down the Rhine to Amsterdam, Paris, London, Edinburgh, and home via Montreal. Helen is working in the Boston Sales office of the Electrodata Division of Burroughs Corp. as office manager and secretary to the manager. *Mary Vance Smeraldi* is living in New London where her husband practices law. They have two boys 8 and 6, and a daughter 3. *Edna Wander Ghentler* lives in Manhattan. Monte is in advertising and Edna just left a job as copywriter with McCalls-Patterson.

The word from *Ann McBride Tholfsen* is "no news". They are still living in Los Angeles, where Tryg teaches history at UCLA. Their daughters are 5½ and 3. *Norma Wittelschofer Mintz* is living in Newtonville, Mass.; husband Dick is busy lawyering; and daughter Patty 5 is in kindergarten. Posy is active in the LWV and is working on a school department study of the various aspects of the problem of the teacher shortage. *Joan Perry Smith* and family are in a new, old (pre 1800) house in Camden, Me., busy pruning, and painting. *Ada Maislen Goldstein* is living in West Hartford, Conn. and has three children, Richard 7, Larry 5, and Elizabeth 2. *Julia Service Forker* claims that Tommy, born last October, is the end of their 4-year plan. Their other moppets are Annette 8, Chick 5, and Julie 3. Julie's outside activities consist of Junior League work in the Children's Medical Center in Tulsa and work as a dental assistant. *Connie Walker Thompson* thinks they are finally settled in Madison, Wis. after having lived in Panama, Virginia and Texas. Milton was in the Navy for the first few years after they were



married and is now the plant manager of a paint company in Madison. The Thompsons have two children, David 5 and Sally 3. Connie mentioned that *Barbara Huber* is married and living in Indianapolis.

See item in '33 notes regarding the grandmother of *Priscilla Crim Leidholt*.

## 1948

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Merritt W. Olson (*Shirley Reese*), 3635 Country Club Rd., Johnson City, N. Y.

Married: *Marianne McDonald* to Fred Siersdorfer, Jr. in October '56.

Born: to John and *Marian Stern Kafka* a first child, David Egan, Dec. 9, '56; to Merritt and *Shirley Reese Olson* a second son, Bruce Holm, to join daughter Abbie 3, on May 8; to Allyn and *Helen (Enie) Crumrine Ehler* a second daughter, Carol Dorothy, June 4.

*Iris Herbits Chandler* is married to Harold Chandler, an assistant professor of medicine at Boston University. Iris has her M.A. from B. U. and headed a junior high school guidance department before marriage. The Chandlers spent three wonderful months in Europe two years ago. Iris is now busy tending her house and year old son.

Barney and *Gertie Wheldon Hull* love Lancaster, Pa. where they have lived for a year with their children, Chuckie 5 and Dena 3. Gertie had a grand winter vacation at Sea Island, Ga. and hated to come down to earth. *Edie LeWitt Myers* has been working with the Hartford CC Alumnae Club and ran their annual rummage sale. She and Leonard took their two "overly active" little girls to Nassau for a delightful three weeks last January and then the lucky girl took a "real vacation" in Mexico. *Edie says Peg Lucas ex '48* has returned to Rome after a six-week vacation at home.

Davis and *Toni Singer Philipson* live in Woodbridge, Conn. with daughters Susan 6 and Jill 3. Toni is an elementary school substitute teacher and plans to study for her M.A. in education this fall. *Wilda (Willie) Schaumann Williams* finds life "terrific" in Greensboro, N. C.—they have three months more of summer there. She and Karl have four children: Jill 6½, Nicki 5, Scot 2½ and Peter 1. Willie's spare time is filled with church and League work. She is looking forward to the close of school so they can head beachward.

Another new North Carolinian, *Pat Dole Pearl*, says they have everything from beaches to mountains, hot summers, but no snow or ice. They have been in Asheboro for two years where Jim is president of the

Worth Furniture Company, manufacturers of medium expensive bedroom and dining room furniture. They have one son, Peter Marshall, 2, "a real Tar Heel born in Chapel Hill". House and child absorb most of her time, but Pat does newspaper and radio publicity work for the Junior Woman's Club which sponsors local drives and charities.

*Marianne (Mac) McDonald Siersdorfer* had an exciting year. She and Fred were engaged in May and married in October '56. One of their bridesmaids was *Joanne Brown Zink*, who, with Frank and Corinda 2, lives in Mount Joy, Pa. Mac and Fred honeymooned in Bermuda and spent a few days in New York where they saw Larry and *Jan Lieberman Karter ex '48* and their sweet year-old daughter Marguerite. Mac is still working in the Trust department of the Dallas Savings and Trust Company.

*Janet Scott Ricker* says she has "lost track of all things collegiate". She and the children, Margaret 8, Dana (female) 6, Alison 4, and Robert L. Jr. 2, have been following their husband and father Bob, a consulting engineer, and Janet has lived in six cities and twelve houses since 1948. They are currently in St. Petersburg, Fla.

*Marian Stern Kafka* worked, until the arrival of son David, on the staff of the department of Internal Medicine of the Yale University School of Medicine. John has just completed his psychiatric residency at Yale and is joining the staff of Chestnut Lodge Sanitarium in Rockville, Md. The Kafkas are living in Bethesda, Md. She and John had a lovely European trip last summer.

## 1949

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Donald A. Kemp (*Margaret B. Farnsworth*), 40-10 193 St., Flushing 58, N. Y.

Born: to Richard and *Millicent Flink Kerner* a third son, Daniel, in May; to Bob and *Mary Lou Strassburger Treat* a second child, first son, Roger Sherman, on Apr. 29.

*Rona Glassman Finkelstein* and Nisson have added a bedroom and a bath to their house. Jesse is now 2½, brilliant and adorable. Having taken several philosophy courses at the Univ. of Rochester the last few years, Ro is now a graduate student there and hopes to get her M.A. in philosophy before she's a grandma. They have become water-ski enthusiasts ever since they bought a cottage on Lake Kanka a year ago. The whole family escape the phone and other bothersome details by going there every weekend from early Spring to late fall.

*Barbara Augenblick Aibel ex '49* has three children: Jimmie 8½, off to camp for the first time this summer; Janie 6, the pride and joy of the whole family; Billie 10 mos. *Mitzie Hillman Augenblick* and Gil live near Bobbie and Herb and they see each other often. Gil is no relative of Bobbie's but they have known each other all their lives.

*Estelle Parsons Gehman* has a role in Ethel Merman's hit musical "Happy Hunting". She, Richard and the family have moved back into NYC, as the commuting was not worth it.

We are really settled now. Have been sight seeing like crazy, saw the circus at Madison Square Garden, the Bronx Zoo, Coney Island, Jones and Long Beaches, Sagamore Hill, plus lots of driving around just to see what kind of sand spit we are living on anyway. Even I know two or three routes in and out of NYC.

## 1950

CORRESPONDENT, Mrs. Erdmann E. Brandt, (*Alice Hess*), 402 Pembroke Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Penna.

Born: to David and *Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger* a third child, first son, Steven Michael, on Dec. 29, '56; to Gary and *Doris Drisler Ferguson ex '50* a fourth child, third son, Scott William, on Mar. 17; to Sheldon and *Edith Kolodny Mitchell* a daughter, Eve Johns, on Apr. 27.

*Edie Kolodny Mitchell* is full of enthusiasm about Phoenix, where Shell is practicing law. Busy are the Mitchells working for their Temple, Boys' Club, LWV, civil rights, just to mention a few of their sundry interests. Before their baby Eve, came Sheba, a Great Dane, who adds to their patio setting, already scenic with grape vines, grapefruit trees, and gorgeous mountains. *Edie writes that Phoenix "is a most wonderful place to live and make a life. The weather, the people, the scenery, the way of life—just delightful."*

Last summer, writes *Fritzi Keller Mills*, *Ann MacWilliam Dille* came east from Grand Rapids and *Marlis Bluman Powell* from California and met her and *Mary Jo Mason Harris* for lunch and a good reunion. Since then Fritzi and family have moved into their first home and are quite busy redecorating.

"Spare time" work for *Nancy Kearns Morris* is currently painting murals in local hospital children's wards (Youngstown, Ohio). Otherwise Danny 3 and David 16 mos. keep her on the run. Dan, Peter 1, and *Ruth Nelson Theron* have moved into their new home in Princeton, N. J. The



Nelsons keep in touch with Ralph and Dottie Pardoe Kaufmann who are new home-owners in Wilmington, Del. Sylvia Snitkin Kreiger is busy with their three "littles", Michael the baby, Beth Amy 2, and Roseanne 5. There is also a beagle in the family, Speedy Alka-Seltzer, names by Roseanne, the TV viewer.

Noticeably missing from the Loomis School campus this fall will be Sandy and Joan Pine Flash. Sandy will be studying for a year at the University of Colorado. The whole family, even Anne 1, is excited about the chance to look at and live in another part of the country. Holly Holinger is about to depart for her summer camp counseling job in New Hampshire and will return in the fall to teach third grade in Agnes Irwin School. Our own Mac Clark is the new president of the Conn. College Club of Philadelphia, succeeding Janet Baker Tenney.

## 1951

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Norman W. Cameron, Jr. (Roldah Northrup) 48 Deerfield Road, Murray Hill, N. J.

Born: to Harold and Jane Neely Scherer a second child, first son, Peter Moore, on Mar. 7; to Richard and Janice Sargoy Rosenburg a second son, Eric Lee, on Mar. 8; to Howard and Phyllis McCarthy Crosby a second child, first daughter, Barbara Barclay, on Apr. 6; to Tred and Lois Sessions Spralley a second child, first son, Tredway Sessions, on Apr. 10; to George and Peggy Frank Huber a second child, first son, George Jr., on Apr. 12; to John and Jo Appleyard Schelpert a second daughter, Ann Purser, on May 2; to Bill and Ann McCreery Turner a third child, second daughter, Julia McCreery, on May 12.

Janet Strickland and Jo Appleyard Schelpert were '51's representatives to the Alumnae Council weekend last March. One concrete thing that Jo passed on to me was that tuition is going up—again.

I am writing this column amidst the clutter of a partially dismantled house, (see new address above). Several of our classmates will sympathize for they have recently been through the same mess. Betsy Wasserman Coleman moved from Forest Hills, L. I. to Hartsdale, N. Y. in April. She and Newton have two children, Wendy 23½ and James 10 mos. Lester and Chloe Bissell Jones and 7 mos. old Christine have moved from East Orange to Chatham, N. J. In August Sue Askin Wolman will move from an apartment to a large old Dutch colonial house in suburban Baltimore. Sue rightly feels she and Paul are in for a shock with two acres of

grass to cut and hedges to trim. Paul jr.'s "Dennis"-like behaviour helps keep Sue thin. A new baby, a new house in Lititz, Pa. and her husband's opening of a dental office in Fort Wayne have made an exciting time for Peggy Frank Huber.

After a year teaching in a U. S. dependent school in Germany, Betty May Gardner is teaching second grade in Winchester, Mass. Betty says she saw as much of Europe as possible on her school vacations last year. Kathy Parker Stell is probably looking forward to some similar travels with London as her base of operations. Her husband Ralph has been transferred there by the Navy as a member of the staff of the Commander-in-Chief Naval Forces, Atlantic and Mediterranean. They expected to sail late in August after a summer at Westhampton beach.

Norma Kochenour Kniseley wrote, "A year ago we bought our first house and have spent a busy year remodeling, painting and gardening. It's a cozy Cape Cod and has a lovely lawn and garden which require lots of work. Three-year old Julianne is a good helper outdoors. This winter I put in over 200 hours in the local welfare agencies and children's theatre through the Junior Service League. I help teach the nursery school at our church. Burt continues to enjoy his work and teaches adult education courses in his spare time." Shmo added that Bill and Mike McNab Bunn ex '51 have finally settled in Youngstown, Ohio, where Bill has begun his medical practice. Mona Gustafson Affinito spent the past year on a research team at the Boston University Human Relations Center studying "The Role of the Nurse in the Outpatient Dept." Now all work towards her doctorate is completed except the dissertation.

Susie Bergstrom Campbell reports they love the Wilmette, Ill. area and daily trips to the Lake Michigan beach. This summer they plan to visit N.Y.C. and Cape Cod. Susie reported that Anne Holland Grueger ex '51 had her fourth child, third girl recently. A two-week trip to Massachusetts and NYC to visit family and friends was a first anniversary present from Jerry to Joey Dings Haeckel last March. They managed to see umpteen friends, get tickets to the best shows (including you-know-what) and generally do the town before returning to Dallas in the midst of a tornado.

Judy Adaskin Barry sent a "nothing new here but hello anyhow" card. The Barrys live in New Bedford, Mass. with Ellen 3½ and Beth 1½, Vaughn Groner Spilsbury says they are happy in Huntington, L. I. despite some of the hazards of suburban

life. She is occupied with Walter and the boys but does manage some church work and one morning a week at the Huntington hospital. We dropped in on Skip and Mary Pennywitt Lester in nearby Summit recently and had a pleasant visit. Their daughter Tara is now 2. Helen Johnson Leonard's personal expression in rhyme typifies the pleasant, uneventful lives many of us are leading:

"Scraping paper, walls and ceiling,  
Plaster, painting, decorating.

Drapes, spreads, clothes I'm sewing;  
Garden planted, grass we're mowing.

Male beagle pup now toilet-trained,  
Doggie hair everywhere we've now gained.

Family, friends, visits galore,  
All are watching Redlegs score.

We sing in church choir every Sunday,  
Sang Brahms' "Requiem" Mother's Sunday."

## 1952

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Melvin G. Marcus (Mary Ann Allen), 2235 A Marine St., Boulder, Colo.

Married: Jerilyn H. Wright ex '52 to Lt. James S. Hole.

Born: to Kenneth and Jerrie Squier Lewars a son, Marin, Oct. 25; to Jim and Mary Harrison Beggs a second daughter, Kathleen Louise, Mar. 6; to Howard and Florence Porter Loomis a second son, Frederick Shellabarger (Ted), Apr. 27; to Malcolm and Marian Trefzger Johnston a son, Scott Ramsay on Apr. 27.

"To bring you up to date on the Allens," writes Joan Wardner Allen ex '52, "we left Newport at the end of '55 and settled in La Grange, Ill. Don went back to his old job. We bought a house, acquired an English setter and felt like enjoying our suburban rut indefinitely. Then in January of this year, we relinquished our midwestern hold on permanency and headed for Texas! Don is with Texas Instruments here in Dallas doing work simplification. After five months we are all enthusiastic Texans and anticipating the move into our new home which is 'a-building' (and which I've had the marvelous fun of designing!) We'll be spending the summer in Hamden and at the family's camp in the Adirondacks, while Don attends a conference at Lake Placid. David is four, Susan will be three in August and both sound as though they'd been born here in Texas."

Sara Maschal Sullivan and hus- Lew arrived in San Francisco in June '56. Lew started an internship at St. Mary's Hospital



July 1, 1956 and was scheduled for a residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Univ. of California Hospital in San Francisco starting July 1, 1957. Sara has been working in the real estate department at Crocker-Anglo Nat'l Bank. Sara writes, "We have a roomy four and half room flat with lots of sun and air (except in fog season) and a view of the Golden Gate Bridge. We adore San Francisco and plan to settle permanently somewhere in this area. Lew still has the service ahead of him when the residency is over. He's just been commissioned a Lieutenant in the Navy's inactive reserve." *Betsy Gosselin*, who returned to West Hartford to live after the death of her father in November, is training to be an IBM Field Instructor and finds it very interesting. The training lasts for three months (with homework), then come field experience and more classes. Betsy says that it takes a year to become fully qualified. *Jan Engler Miller*, husband Norman, and Albert Norman Miller III (who was one in February and is known to his friends as "Butch") have bought a house in Maplewood, N. J. and are having a great time doing it over. *Sandy Sanderson Chamberlin* and husband Bill visited Jan and Norm this winter. The Chamberlins are happy to be settled in their own home in Franklin, N. H. after their long stay with the Army in Japan.

*Mary Locke Davis Swayngim* ex '52 has a one year old daughter Mollie (short for Mary Medford). They are living in Los Angeles while husband Don is nearing completion of his master's degree at the Univ. of Southern California. In a note from Midland, Texas, *Jane Murchison Hamilton* writes that she, hubby Fred, Christy 3½ and Freddy 1½ are all surviving the tornadoes and floods. *Jerrie Squier Lewars* reports her young Martin "most enjoyable but too angelic at the moment which makes me apprehensive for the future when he lets loose."

*Flops Porter Loomis* writes from Fort Smith, Ark., "The Alumnae News arrived while I was still in the hospital (with son Ted) and I really had a chance to read it all. I always enjoy news of the class of '52, especially since I feel so remote way down in Arkansas. Howard finally succumbed and went into Dad's business (coal mines) with him. He is quite enthusiastic about his job, so everyone is happy. We moved to Ft. Smith from Kansas City in October. A male beagle puppy joined the household Dec. 25 (Arthur's Christmas present) and in April our second son Ted. Needless to say we couldn't be more pleased or proud of our two fine, healthy sons. And I

have no complaints about being surrounded by gents."

My "almost two year old" Andy and I are holding down the fort in Boulder while Mel takes part on an expedition sponsored by the American Geographical Society to the Juneau Ice Field in Alaska. In April he had a grand time staying with Dick and *Betsy McLane McKinney* in Cincinnati where an annual Geographers' meeting was held. I've fulfilled a long time ambition by taking the Singer Sewing Machine course and with new twin nieces to sew for, I'm getting lots of practice. In September we move on for a PhD at the University of Chicago. How I hate to leave the beautiful town of Boulder with its rim of mountains and its college town atmosphere.

### 1953

CORRESPONDENT: Nancy Camp, Wheeler Rd., Middlebury, Conn.

Married: *Jean Leister* to Bob Sullivan on Feb. 23 in New London. They honeymooned in Bermuda and have since been living in East Hampton because it was halfway between Bob's job as a civil engineer in construction in New London and Jean will teach science and history at the Junior High School in Waterford.

Born: to Bill and *Jennie Eacker Olson* a daughter, Lauri Lynn, on Mar. 25; to Eugene and *Missie Walthour Pidgeon* a daughter, Ann Perry, on Apr. 7; to Louis and *Allis Van Voorbis D'Amanda* a son, John Francis, on May 11; to Bud and *Connie Donnel Ward* a son, Peter, on Mar. 15; to Jack and *Virginia Menghi Hogan* in March a daughter, Sharon, sister to Daniel and Eileen; to Alan and *Mary Lee Prentis MacDonald* a son, Andrew Charles, in January; to Ted and *Jean Gallup Carnaghan* in February, Ellen Patricia, sister to Janie.

I saw a few classmates at a party in New York given for *Joannie Rudberg*, who has been teaching in Concord this year. *Ann Hutchison* is still in New York working at St. George's and liking it as much as ever. She and her family expect to go to England for a month in the latter part of the summer. *Dottie Bomer* is working for House of Travel in New York, and was planning a wonderful vacation. *Jeannie Garrett Miller*, after a year of commuting and housekeeping, has left Equitable Life Insurance to concentrate on her domestic chores in Long Island. *Joan Grabe* is in Philadelphia working for Smith, Kline and French. Jay and I spent the night with *Jane Timberman Into* in Haddonfield, N. J. and I saw Timbo's darling little girl Andrea, born last November. Timbo is start-

ing a Conn. College Club in southern Jersey. After a year in France, Dex and *Nam Clark Anderson* are due in New York the end of June. Then they head to Washington where Dex has been accepted in the diplomatic service.

*Ann Roche Dickson* has a home in New London with husband Owen and daughter Kathy, 1½. *Mary Lee Prentis Macdonald* and family live in Poughkeepsie where Alan works for IBM. *Chris Gomes Regan* and Joe have a house right on the beach, which might or might not be wonderful for their two boys, Mike and Tommy. *Emmy Frink Proctor* is now teaching English at New London High School, and with her husband Dave raising cocker spaniels on the side. *Jean Gallup* and family are living in a new home in Norwich, Conn. *Zita Flaherty Smith*, Bob and Nancy 1½ are in a new home at Black Point near Niantic. *Connie Donnel Ward* lives in Quaker Hill and did work in the CC library.

### 1954

CO--CORRESPONDENTS: Suzanne Gaffney, 87 Bradley Ave., East Haven, Conn.

Lois Keating, Box 73, Remsenburg, L. I., N. Y.

Married: *Cynthia Linton* to William E. Evans III on April 6 in Merion, Pa. (*Carolyn Chapple Reed* was matron of honor, *Ann Heagney* a bridesmaid. Class of '54 guests were *Nancy Powell*, *Lois Keating*, *Betsy Hodgman*, Bob and *Barb Garlick Carlson*, Jim and *Jan Gross Jones*, *Joan Abbott*, Art and *Kate Webster Troast* and Ted and *Phyl Weller Granberg*. Cynie's husband, Bill, started internship at Western Reserve in Cleveland on July 1; *Ellen Sadowsky* to Morton Hertzmark last March in New York City. (Their best man was *Judy Yankauer's* husband, George Astrove. Mort graduated from N.Y.U. School of Commerce Accounts and Finance. They honeymooned in Nassau.); *Ann Olstein* to *Joel Berson* on April 7 in New York City. (Joel graduated from Yale Law School. They honeymooned in the Caribbean and are living in New York.) *Anita Gurney* to Grant A. Thorsen in San Francisco on April 13; *Ann Matthews* to Thomas D. Kent on June 8 in Montclair, N. J. (*Connie Demarest Wry* was a matron of honor and *Dona McIntosh* an attendant. Tom graduated from Williams College and is attending Columbia Law School.)

Born: to Donald and *Jan Smith Post* ex '54 a daughter, Cynthia Alice, on Jan. 1, 1956 in Munich, Germany. (The Posts also have a son, Stephen Edward, born in Torrington, Conn. June 29, 1953. They returned to the



U. S. early this year after 18 months in Germany. Donald was in the service. Jan writes that it was a fabulous experience.); to Richard and *Marilyn Johnson Rogers* their first child, Janice Towne, on Aug. 30, '56 in Boston; to Cecil and *Barbara Guerin* a son, Jeffrey Palmer, on Apr. 15 in Boston; to Herb and *Joan Negley Kelleher* a daughter, Julia Gage, on April 25 in Montclair, N.J.; to Phillip and *Gretchen Taylor Kiugman* their second child, first boy, Donald Taylor, on Mar. 13, in South Weymouth, Mass.; to George and *Sylvia Sternburg Spoll* their first child, a daughter Lisbeth, on Feb. 21 in Hartford. (For the first year and a half of their marriage, the Spolls lived in Brentwood, Los Angeles, Calif. They returned east a year ago last March and settled in West Hartford where George has established his own home building firm.); to John and *Ann Dygert Brady* their second child, first boy, John Jr. on Apr. 11.

*Martha Flickinger Schroeder*, Pat Daly and *Barb Garlick Carlson* have been attending alumnae meetings in their local New Jersey area. They are going to serve as Hospitality Committee this fall. Barb works at Rockefeller Plaza for the Standard Oil Co. of N. J. She does public relations work. In her spare time she has earned 12 points toward a master's degree in education at Montclair State Teachers College.

*Sara Godette* was married to James E. Poitier on March 7, 1956 at the home of the family minister in Jamaica, L. I. They now have a son, James J. Poitier, Jr. born on January 14, 1957. Sari's husband is from Nassau, Bahamas and is a distant relative of Sidney Poitier, the actor. Before her marriage, Sari worked at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital as a Cancer Research assistant, having got into cancer research through the study of leukemia. She had also begun work toward her teaching certificate at Brooklyn College. She plans to resume study as soon as possible, because she would love to teach on the primary school level.

*Beth Smith Brobst* has been teaching general science at a junior high school in Upper Darby, Pa. This fall she will be teaching biology at the high school in Williamsport, Pa. where they are living. *Sara Shaffer* is a mathematician in the Aerial Reconnaissance Laboratory at Wright Air Development Center.

*Ellen Moore* has been doing clerical work for the Conference Board Committee on International Exchange of Persons in Washington, D. C. They process applications for post doctoral Fulbright awards.

Ellen lived in a cooperative house with five other girls. Last fall two of the girls were from South America on an exchange scholarship. Ellen writes that the house turned into an International Center and that they met people from all parts of the world. She notes that they had some rousing discussions with Arab friends during the Egyptian crisis last fall.

After their marriage last September, Dick and *Joanne Williams Hartley* were in San Diego for five months where Dick's sub was stationed. As *Nancy Gartland Bose's* husband Bob was on the same sub with Dick, Jo and Nancy spent much time together. Bob got out of the service last January; the Boses are living in Syracuse, N.Y. where Bob is working at G.E. Joanne saw *Pam Maddux Harlowe* and son Mark in San Diego last winter. Pam had just returned to the U. S. after six months in Japan. Dave and Pam were transferred to Corpus Christi in January. When Dick went to sea in February for six months, Jo stayed with her family in Massachusetts. Now that Dick has returned, they are in San Diego again.

*Mary Lee Matheson* is a floor manager for a wall papering concern and loves her job. *Cindy Fenning*, our hard-working reunion chairman, is a copy analyst for an advertising agency in New York City. Last winter Cindy and *Loie Keating* took a Junior League course for volunteer social workers. *Mar Robertson Jennings* was on TV for the Junior League Mardi Gras as the Slenderella International Model.

*M'Lee Catledge Daley* is working part-time with a Seattle weekly in charge of the classified ads; that is, when she isn't busy with Tommy, Sharon or husband Frank, who's studying law in the evenings and working at Boeing Aircraft. M'Lee's father, managing editor of the N. Y. Times, toured Europe and Moscow recently.

*Janie Plummer Mansfield*, who thoroughly enjoys her little daughter and "just being a housewife," sent news of the Boston area: *Roz Winchester* is working at a Boston bank; *Joyce Tower Starling* is working in a hospital; *Jane Weiss Donnelly* lives about 15 miles away and visits occasionally.

## 1955

CORRESPONDENT: Mrs. Robert G. Myers, Jr. (Gail Andersen), 3528 McFarlin Boulevard, Dallas 5, Texas

Married: *Frances Steane* to Tyler Baldwin on May 11 in Hartford, Conn. (They're now at home on Staten Island, N. Y.); *Sue Weiner* to Charles Grant Stachelberg, Jr., on May 10 in New York City, where

they are now making their home; *Elizabeth Cook* to Virgil John Gabel in East Hartford, Conn. in June (They are making their home in Rockville, Conn. after a Western honeymoon); *Betsy Gregory* to James B. Campbell in March (They are now leading the Navy life in the New London area); *Cassie Goss* to Charles Simonds in the midst of a blinding snow-storm on Dec. 29.

Born: to (or "launched by") Dan and *Martha Warner Olson* a son, Mark Lindsay, on Feb. 25 in Long Beach, Cal. where they've recently moved; to Tom and *Mary Lu Breckinridge Fennell* a daughter, Carla Jean, on their third wedding anniversary, Feb. 6 (Their first, Peggy Jo, is approaching the age of two); to Pehr and *Tabsy Andrews Huber* a daughter, Victoria Catherine, on Jan. 15.

Please note your correspondent's new address. Bob and I braved the floods and tornadoes of Texas, as did *Alice "Ajax" Waterman Eastman* and her husband, who leave for U. V. A. law school in the fall, and Donald and *Sue Klein Shapiro*, who are living in Houston while Donald does his internship in dentistry and Sue teaches second grade.

Alan and *Joan Stulman Horowitz* have moved into their newly completed home in Scarsdale, N. Y. *Carol Kinsley* received her M.A. from Yale in June last year and has been teaching English in the Milford (Conn.) High School. She sailed in July for a year's work and study in Dormstadt, West Germany, under a Fulbright Grant.

Had a fascinating letter from *Cassie Goss Simonds* from Japan. After the wedding, they spent two weeks in Hawaii and soon after, as the only Marine wife on the island, Cassie set up housekeeping on Okinawa "with a native maid or two, half a dozen plates, a few 10 cent pots and pans". She helped *Dottie Rugg Fitch*, who was still there with husband Dave, with her nursery school project. Cassie then spent an "eye-opening" three weeks by herself in Hong Kong, while Charlie was in the Philippines. At last reckoning, they were at Lake Yamanaka, Japan, very much enjoying the countryside before returning to the States some time this summer.

## 1956

CORRESPONDENTS Gale Anthony, 6 Strathmore Road, Wakefield, Mass.

Married: *Carol Daniels* to John Feeley on Feb. 9 in Lordship, Ct. (*Mary Jane Callahan* was a bridesmaid; Carol and John now live in Thomaston, Ct. where Carol has a teaching job); *Dolly Olmstead* to Dan Sul-



livan on Feb. 22 (*Ann Hathaway* was maid of honor and Jaki Rose a bridesmaid; Dan is an Episcopal minister in Rangeley, Me.); *Jill Long* to David A. Leinback on May 25 in The Brick Church in NYC (among her bridal attendants were *Boyne Fisher* and *Joann Walton*); *Joyce Fletcher* to Lt. j.g. John Dean Keith on May 25 in NYC (they will be living in New London for about a year); *Sally Dawes* to Walter H. Hauser on June 8 in Columbus, Ohio (*Mary Jane Callaban* was one of the bridesmaids; Sally and Bud have "years of training"—another year of med. school, interning, two years as captain in the army, residency—a long but happy haul); *Elise Hofheimer* to Wesley Wright on June 15 in Norfolk, Va. (*Gayle Greenlaw Ingraham* was an attendant and Mr. Quimby played the organ at the ceremony in Elise's home; the Wrights have an apartment in Richmond, where Wes has a position with DuPont); *Sheila Schechtman* to Jack Weinberg on June 16 in West Hartford, Ct. (*Franny Freedman* and *Ruth Coughlan* were bridesmaids; the Weinbergs will be living in Hartford); *Mary Jane Callaban* to Philip Wieler on June 29 in Bridgeport, Ct. (after a honeymoon in the Virgin Islands, Mary Jane and Phil set up housekeeping in Bridgeport); *Gloria (Skip) MacArthur* to Frederick W. Van Dyne on Sept. 8, '56 in Flint, Mich. (*Marna Wagner* was maid of honor and *Lettie McCord* and *Lorna Ball*, both ex '56, were bridesmaids; Erick finished his third year at Cornell Med. School and Skip has been working as a technician; they are living in NYC); *Sandy Ryburn* to Alexander Taylor on June 23, '56 in Vero Beach, Fla. (*Jane Roesler* and *Judy Gregory Bowes* were bridesmaids; after their wedding they went directly to Maryland, where Alex has been a Public Works officer in Port Deposit; they spent most of this summer vacationing with family in Florida).

Ex '56—*Madge Landon* to James H. West, Jr. in Tokyo, Japan on Dec. 11, '56 (Jim is currently in the Army Security Agency in Tokyo, where they'll be living until June '58 when they'll return to the States); *Lorna Ball* to Jerry Prescott on June 22 in Flint, Mich. (Jerry is at the Univ. of Mich. law school).

Born: to David and *Be Lawson Watts* a son, Bradley Gordon, on Mar. 15; to Tommy and *Nan Teese Arnott* a son, Michael Ward, on Mar. 22; to Tom and *Elaine Nelson Stone* a daughter, Wende Laine, on Apr. 26.

Ex '56—to Barry and *Judy Missel Sandler* a daughter, Jill Amy, on May 10, '56; to Ron and *Nancy Cedar Wilson* a daughter,

Lisa Gail, on May 17, '56; to Martin and *Michelle Sinsheimer Feinn* a son, Jeffrey Berch, on Jan. 17.

Billy and *Janet Heim Head* are living in Houston, Texas, after having left Norfolk in June. Billy is attending Rice University where he's doing graduate work in geology. *Joan Gaddy Abrens* is living with her parents in Marblehead, Mass. while Herb is stationed in the Mediterranean for eight months. Dave and *Bev Lawson Watts* are living in an apartment in Winchester, Mass. Dave completed his graduate study at Amos Tuck Business School in Hanover, N. H. in June and is working for the Merchant's Bank in Boston. *Ann Hathaway* has a job in the personnel dept. of the Third National Bank and Trust Co. in Springfield, Mass. *Barb Jenkinson* spent the summer of '56 traveling in Europe with *Sue Schwartz* and *Jane Greenwood*, then began work at the Educational Testing Service in Princeton. *Marilyn Dunn* has been working at the Division of Child Welfare in New Haven as a social worker and says her job is really fascinating. *Marie Waterman Harris* and husband Ken planned to take a motor trip through Canada this summer, finishing up with a visit in New York with Marie's family. They are still living in Chicago, where Marie has a marvelous job designing and making hats for "Chicago's most exclusive store" on her own time. She says, "It's exciting being in the fashion world, and business is booming!" *Margot Walsh Keenan* is a happy housewife and has been living with her husband in Wisconsin since last November.

*Nan Teese Arnott* celebrated Tommy's return from Korea last April and after his release from the Army in August, moved to Wilmington, Del. where Tommy works for DuPont. Mel and *Flo Cohen Weiner* are now living in Arlington, Mass. Until the beginning of the summer, Flo was working as a chemist for the surgeon-in-chief at the Peter Brent Brigham Hospital. Mel is an electrical engineer for Chu Associates in Harvard, Mass. Dean and *Ann Lindsley Bowles* have been going to Claremont Graduate School in California since last January. Ann has her teaching credentials and has a job teaching second grade in Claremont this year. Dean has another year to study for his M.A. in History. *Joyce Schlacht Scher* received her M.A. in secondary education from Long Beach State College in California. Upon Martin's release from the Navy, the Schers made a cross-country trip to New York to visit their families, then moved to New Haven, Ct., where Martin is attending Yale Law School. Dave and *Jean Harris Whitney*

moved from Elkins Park, Pa. to Philadelphia in June to be nearer Dave's school. They were really sorry to see their neighbors, Walt and *Mary Roth Goldsmith* ex '56 move away to New Britain, Ct. Hod and *Arlyn Clore Lippincott* are living in what she calls a "perfect little cottage on what used to be a farm" in Ambler, Pa. Hod is in advertising with Doremus-Eshelman in Philadelphia and is doing some writing of his own. Kenneth and *Ellie Wineman Jacobs* are living in Terre Haute, Ind. till next January, when they will move to Nashville, where Kenneth will be doing residency in surgery. Ellie had been taking education courses ("so dull") and did some practice teaching last spring. She plans to teach in the fall. *Judy Rosoff Shore* is teaching school in Columbus, Ga. where "Lucky" is stationed at Fort Benning.

*Ginger Simone* attended Montclair Teacher's College and received her teaching certificate in June. Her practice teaching was in the field of American history. She had four classes at Hawthorne High School. *Janet Fleming* taught a fourth grade class at a school near her home in Sharon, Mass. *Jackie Jenks* is living in NYC and has a job as a technical editor for Bell Telephone labs. *Margee Zellers* had a glorious two-week vacation in the Virgin Islands in July that was sponsored by her company. Also vacationing in the Virgin Islands last spring were Lloyd Camp and *Carole Awad*. *Marna Wagner* is still at Time and Life in New York and was a bridesmaid for *Donna Carlson Pfeiffer* ex '56 who was married last spring.

*Margie Gentles* left nursery school teaching in New Jersey for bigger and more exciting adventures in the big city. *Skip Rosenbirsh* graduated from the Business School at Columbia on June 4 and currently has a position with the Paris Office of the Guarantee Trust Co. While at Columbia, Skip had a fascinating year as president of the International Association of Students in Economic and Commercial Sciences, Columbia being the clearing center for the U. S. This association exchanges business students in Europe, the Near East and the U. S. for jobs in foreign countries, with twenty nations presently involved. Its purpose is the furtherance of international understanding through exchange programs. *Judy Reycroft* changed jobs and is now assistant to the director of research at Modern Material Handling Co., a magazine publishing house which publishes articles on surveys of various industries and the exchange of ideas between material handling industries. Among her other duties, Judy tries to learn the names of machines.



*Betsy Baylies* is now with the New England Tel and Tel Co. as a service representative. She was in Newton Centre, Mass. for her training program this summer and was then assigned to a permanent office. Frank and *Nancy Snow Kirk* are living in Bronxville, N. Y. now that Frank has finished graduate studies at Harvard. *Linda Jo Cooper Roemer* is living at home with her parents in Warren, Ohio, while husband Bill is stationed in Thule, Greenland. Ex '56—After having spent two years in Kenai, Alaska, Bill and *Ellie Benjamin Barry* drove down the Alcan to Seattle, Wash. where Bill was separated from the Army and then drove across the country to

Massachusetts. They are now living in Longmeadow, Mass. Tim and *Sally Smith LaPointe* returned from Hawaii with their baby boy and are making their home in Swampscott, Mass. *Kharlene Aldino* is designing shoes for Saks Fifth Avenue in NYC and loves her fabulous job there. I ran into *Norma Domesick Kraut* the other day. She was working temporarily in the investment department of the Universalist Church of America headquarters in Boston. She and husband Herb are moving to N. Y. where he will be "doctoring" at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Murray and *Cynthia Harkavy Plishtin* are in New Jersey

until September, when "Murph" will enter his last year of Dental School at the Univ. of Pa. Jim and *Jo Milton Perkins* are living in Washington, D. C. where Jim is in the Air Force and working at the Pentagon. *Louise Hanna Townsend* and her husband moved to Canaan, Me. to seek their fortunes as farmers (he was formerly a lawyer in Hartford). She remarked, "We hope to be ready to sell milk soon." The Townsends have a son, Benjamin, who was two years old last April. Ron and *Nancy Cedar Wilson* are living in West Hartford, Ct. Ron is an employee of Pratt and Whitney in Hartford.

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